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HALT NAZIS ON NORTH FLANK GREAT OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

F. D. R. THREATS WIN SENATE O.K. ON NOMINEES

Confirm Each of 6; Congress Ends.

BY WILLIAM MOORE.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The senate confirmed all six of President Roosevelt's nominations that will effect the reorganization of the state department just before the 78th congress ended its career by adjournment tonight. The gavel dropped in the house at 6:59 p. m. and the senate quit at 8:22 p. m.

The senators' votes on the six nominees ranged from 66 to 7 on confirmation of Joseph C. Grew, to be undersecretary of state, to 43 to 25 on Archibald MacLeish, one of the five nominated for assistant secretaryships.

But in giving Mr. Roosevelt his way in the most sweeping state department reorganization in history the senate fixed on him personal re-

Undersecretary of State Grew [left], and Assistant Secretaries MacLeish and Rockefeller [right].

sponsibility for the future of American foreign relations.

The senate voted after Mr. Roosevelt had intervened to break the opposition and Samuel I. Rosenman, behind the scenes White House figure, had also cracked down on two leading New Dealers who had dared revolt—Senators Pepper [D., Fla.] and Guffey [D., Pa.].

But the orders from Mr. Roosevelt could not halt the senate denunciation of his foreign policy.

[Sen. Nye in farewell speech warns American foreign policy will lead us

Assistant Secretaries Dunn [left], Holmes, and Clayton [right].

into another war 10 or 20 years from now. Story on page 7.]

Charge Ideals Scrapped.

Senators charged Mr. Roosevelt has scrapped the Atlantic charter and the ideals for which Americans were told they were fighting, and that Great Britain and Russia are neglecting the war against Germany to consolidate the territorial gains they have made with American lend-lease weapons.

Sen. Wheeler [D., Mont.] warned that the New York internationalists will make the peace if Russia and Great Britain give the United States any voice in the peace.

Wheeler ridiculed Mr. Roosevelt's unconditional surrender program as one which no one understands and said it is causing and will continue

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Chaplin Bangs Witness Chair; Shouts Denials

BY MARCIA WINN.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
(Picture on page 10.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Charles Chaplin leaned forward defiantly today in the witness stand to which he had been called as a witness against himself in Joan Berry's suit charging him with paternity, pounded his clenched fists on the railing, and roared to the court, "I've committed no crime!"

Charles Chaplin in "I'm human" protest. [Associated Press Wirephoto.]

"Your honor," the silver haired little ex-comedian cried, his well modulated voice gyrating into shrill cockney in tense emotion, "I'm human! And this man," indicating Joseph Scott, attorney for his discarded mistress, "is trying to make inferences as tho I'm a monster!"

This was the high point of the day as Chaplin's trial actually got under way before a jury of seven women and five men. It was so high and so violent that it evoked immediate response from Carol Ann Berry, the 14 month old baby whom Chaplin is accused of fathering. Carol Ann, a fat and beautiful bundle of dimples, short red curls, and bright, brown eyes, cooed.

Afternoon of Clashes.

Not that the clash was unusual. It was an afternoon of clashes between Scott and Chaplin, starting in a minor tempo when Chaplin, apparently poised, confident, and almost gay, took the stand. Soon the conflict gathered such momentum that everyone was shouting. After one of these episodes the baby, the nominal plaintiff in the suit, was taken from the courtroom wailing.

Earlier in the day Scott and Charles H. Millikan, Chaplin's attorney, made opening statements to the jury and Dr. Russell W. Starr, 48, obstetrician who delivered Carol Ann, testified that in his opinion conception took place a few days after Dec. 13 last year. Miss Berry's attorneys are seeking to prove that Carol Ann was conceived the night of Dec. 23 or the following morning.

The aging comic arrived in court at 3 p. m. and was called to the stand as soon as the court reconvened after the afternoon recess.

Arrival Creates Hubbub.

Chaplin's arrival created a hubbub in the courthouse corridors. He came striding from the elevators, trim in a double breasted navy blue suit with a white shirt and a wide gray, navy, and white foulard. A dark gray homburg was set jauntily on his white hair.

The cameras began to click and Chaplin looked a trifle sick until a young bartender on vacation yelled, "Smile, Charlie, smile!" He complied.

Chaplin's shirt sleeves always seem to be too long. His cuffs today dangled down far below his coat,

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THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1944.

Sunrise, 8:15. Sunset, 5:22. Moonset, 10:59 p. m. Morning star, Jupiter; evening star, Venus; night luminary, Saturn.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Increasing cloudiness and warmer today, with light snow beginning late this afternoon; snow flurries and colder tonight; tomorrow clearing and colder; moderate to fresh winds; high today, 35; low tonight, 10; high tomorrow 15.

ILLINOIS: Increasing cloudiness and warmer today, with light snow in north and west central late this afternoon; snow flurries and colder tonight; tomorrow clearing and colder.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO.

For 24 hours ended 3 a. m., Dec. 20:

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*High. †Low.

For 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m., Dec. 19: Mean temperature, 18; normal, 26; excess since Jan. 1, 913 degrees. Precipitation, .01 of an inch; deficiency since Jan. 1, 8.10 inches. Highest wind velocity, 19 miles an hour. Relative humidity, 7:30 a. m., 77 per cent; 1:30 p. m., 77; 7:30 p. m., 78.

[Official weather report on page 18.]

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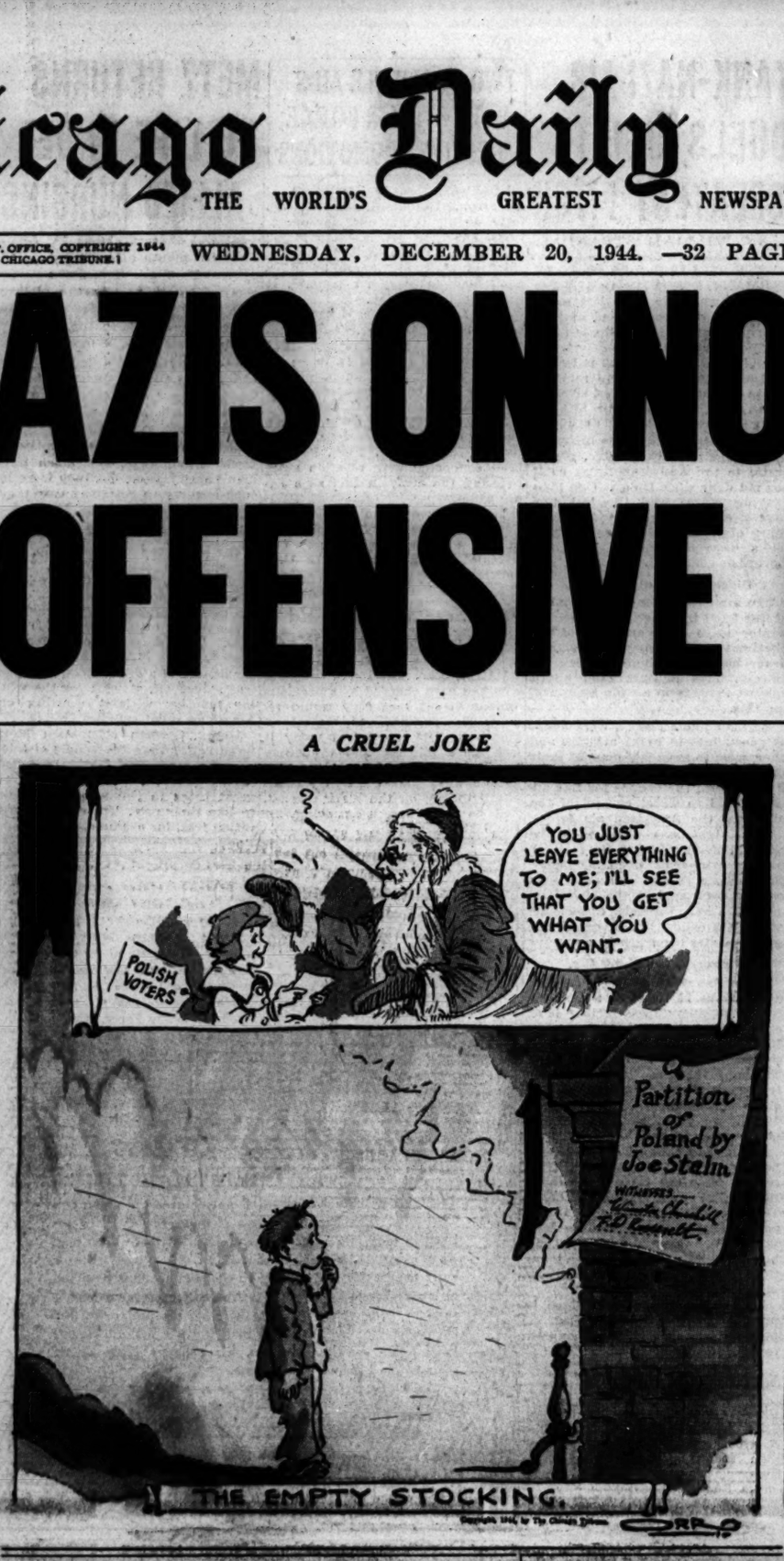
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POLISH VOTERS
Partition of Poland by Joe Stalin
WITNESSES
THE EMPTY STOCKING.

F. D. R. Says Atlantic Charter Was Only a Memorandum

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—There is no formal signed and sealed document known as the Atlantic Charter, President Roosevelt disclosed at his press conference this afternoon.

There was only a memorandum scribbled partly by President Roosevelt, partly by British Prime Minister Churchill, and partly by their aids. And where even that memorandum is the President said he doesn't know.

The press conference was held a few hours after Mr. Roosevelt returned to his desk from a three week vacation at Warm Springs, Ga. He was tanned a deep bronze but he still had the worn and haggard look made familiar to the public by his appearances at Democratic rallies during the late Presidential election campaign.

Banter Heavy Handed.

Facing more than 200 reporters, the President made a brave attempt to recapture the buoyancy for which he was famous in other days but with ill success. With banter that had become heavy handed, he dodged questions relating to his foreign policy or lack of policy raised by his declaration yesterday on the Polish problem.

The closest he came to giving information on current matters was in relation to another conference of himself, Mr. Churchill, and Russian Dictator Stalin, which the prime minister in his speech last Friday declared urgent. The President denied that any date has been fixed for such meetings, and as to the prospects of any meeting at all he said they are highly speculative.

When a reporter said he would like to eliminate the speculation and get the information from the highest source Mr. Roosevelt responded that he would, too.

Stalin Viewed as Boss.

The interpretation of this cryptic utterance commonly accepted by the reporters was that the highest source is neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Mr. Churchill but Mr. Stalin, and that nobody knows if, when, and where Stalin wants another meeting.

Churchill said he would like to have the meeting in London but would go anywhere else agreeable to Roosevelt and Stalin. The President never has evinced the desire for a meeting and said he couldn't go abroad for one till after his inauguration for a fourth term next Jan. 20. Stalin repeatedly has dodged conferences with his allies.

Search for Charter.

During the President's absence there was a hunt for the original text of the Atlantic charter. It was reported to have been found in the President's library at Hyde Park, but this turned out to be only a copy.

Asked the whereabouts of the original document today, the President said there never was any in the sense of the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution of the United States. What happened, said Mr. Roosevelt, was that he and Churchill at their meetings aboard the American cruiser Augusta and British battleship Prince of Wales in August, 1941, scribbled proposed parts of the declaration on many pieces of paper.

Finally all of these scribbled memoranda were pieced together, revised, and approved by the President and the prime minister, and turned over to the radio operators on the Augusta and the Prince of Wales to be radioed to Washington and London to be mimeographed for publication.

The President said he and Churchill signed no document, altho each retains memoranda in the handwriting of both.

DEBATE TODAY.

Prime Minister Churchill yielded yesterday to the Labor party's demand for debate in parliament today on British intervention in Greece. Story on page 9.

RUSSIA TO LEND GOLD TO FRANCE UNDER NEW PACT WITH DE GAULLE

BY DAVID DARRAH.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Under the new Franco-Russian treaty of alliance it was disclosed in Paris today that the Russians will lend gold to France. Russia is the second greatest gold producer in the world.

With the Russian treaty to come up for explanation by Gen. De Gaulle before the consultative assembly Thursday, and subsequent debate, there was talk in Paris political circles today the next project would be that of reforming the old triple entente to watch over Germany after the war.

French political leaders continued also to show concern over American reaction. It was hoped President Roosevelt, who has been invited to Paris, would speed up his visit. French security depends as much on arrangements with the United States as with Russia, according to French interpreters of the soviet pact.

12 HURT, 1 DEAD IN GAS BLAST

Explosion Shatters Two Story Building.

(Pictures on page 7 and back page.)

A gas explosion in the basement of a two story brick building at 9258 Stony Island av. last night, killed one person, injured 12 others, two seriously, and jarred buildings within a two block radius. Police and firemen were searching thru the ruins early today for one other person believed to be buried under the debris.

The body recovered was not immediately identified. It was so badly mutilated that it was impossible even to determine the sex of the victim.

The blast pushed out two sides of the building and sent bricks spilling into the street. Traffic was blocked as volunteers rushed to aid uniformed workers. Credit for saving at least five of those injured went to civilians near the scene when the explosion occurred.

Rescuer Saves Girl.

A. H. Thatcher of 814 E. 42d st., a street car motorman, was eating in a tavern across the street when the blast came. He called both the police and fire departments. Fire in the wreckage was extinguished quickly. Thatcher meanwhile pulled a girl to safety.

Louis Klein, 66, owner of the building, told police that he and his wife, Mary, 53, and daughter, Helen, 25, were standing in the entrance to the building when Mrs. Klein noticed an odor of gas.

Two Women Seriously Hurt.

While Klein remained with his daughter, Mrs. Klein descended to the basement. A moment later there was a terrific explosion. All three were injured, the women suffering the most serious injuries.

Suffering from burns and shock, these persons also were taken to South Chicago hospital:

MRS. MARTHA DUNN, 36, of 1566 E. 93d st., and her two children, JAMES, 2, and HELEN, 7.

ROBERT BILINSKI, 39, of 9100 Blackstone av.

MRS. JOHN NELSON, 43, of 1568 E. 95th st.

GEORGE BATTEN of 4547 Lake Park av.

WILLIAM FAULKNER, 40, of 1535 E. 94th st.

MRS. BERTIE OVERTON, 64, of Monon, Ind.

JOHN PAVELICH, 53, tavern owner, of 3433 E. 95th st.

Authorities are investigating to determine whether illuminating or coal gas from the furnace caused the explosion.

GERMAN TANKS TRY FOR BREAKTHRU; BATTLE RAGES ALONG 70 MILE FRONT

Yanks in Foxholes Fight Charges of Hitler Armor.

BY WES GALLAGHER.

IN BELGIUM, SOUTH OF MONSCHAU, Dec. 19 (AP).—Veteran American infantrymen flung into one of the war's weirdest battles on a moment's notice, brought the German attack on the northern flank near here to a bloody halt today in a welter of wrecked tanks and dead men. At least six German counter-attacks were smashed.

Farther to the south the situation remained fluid and obscure, with deep German penetrations reported, but in this mountainous area, where millions of snow covered evergreens stand like Christmas trees, the Germans' elite guard tank columns have been stopped and hurled back while their flying bombs still thunder overhead.

Let Tanks Run Over Them.

How it was done is one of the war's most fascinating battle stories. Some gallant doughboys stood fast in their foxholes and allowed tanks to run over them rather than retreat.

But not all the actions in this fighting are of such exemplary bravery, for there are other American formations which are cracking under the Nazi onslaught.

It is a front of wild confusion. Often officers and men who have been trapped for days behind the German lines smash their way back to the 1st army side and bring with them fantastic tales of what they saw. Just as often these stories are greeted with calm disbelief by the tough doughboy veterans who have been fighting off the Germans and who now have succeeded in stabilizing this section of the front.

Fight Along Jammed Roads.

There was a colonel who told William Strand of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE and me that if we went down a certain road we would be "corpses within an hour." But we drove down that same road for an hour and found the front still an hour away. The highway was as safe as New York's Fifth av. and just as crowded.

Battles are being fought in the rolling, wooded front along roads on which Belgian refugees peddle one way on bicycles and long lines of guns and tanks go in the other direction.

The ground is snow-pocked and a slight thaw has sent a steamy fog rising out of the trees, making the whole scene look like a subdivision of Dante's Inferno. Out of the fog come the thunder and whistle of shells. Out of the low-hanging clouds comes the drone of hundreds of planes. Whose they are no one knows, because the pilots don't dare drop down for strafing. The clouds touch the top of the trees.

An American hospital south of here was overrun by a German tank column which pushed on, leaving

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1ST ARMY LINES SPLIT IN TWO, BERLIN CLAIM

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Berlin claimed tonight that the United States 1st army had been "cut in two" by the German counter-offensive employing "more than two divisions" on the western front and said that the attack was planned personally and was being directed by Hitler.

Altho a news blackout on military developments was maintained by the Germans as it was by the allies, Berlin broadcasts said that strong German reserves were available to keep up the momentum of the drive despite "considerable losses in the last few months."

"It is clear that more than two divisions have been flung into the attack," a Nazi army broadcast said, "but how big our reserves are and where they are placed is known only to a few persons."

Aim to Stabilize Front.

Another broadcast said that German armor had cut Lt. Gen. Hodge's army in two and, for the first time, gave definite indication that the idea behind the offensive was to stabilize the entire western front by beating the allies to the punch.

The German high command's war bulletin said German troops "continued their offensive on the entire front. . . . Thru gaps in the smashed and torn up American 1st army, panzer [armored] forces have thrust deep into enemy lines. In a night tank battle enemy reserves were thrown back. . . . Fire of our long range weapons against London, Antwerp, and Liege continued in increased strength."

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, German military commentator, asserted that as a result of the Nazi counterblows, Gen. Eisenhower would have to use reserves he has been building up for "purely offensive purposes" and added:

"Eisenhower, the man who has been regarded as the prototype of methodical warfare, has been coerced to take improvised methods of defense. Necessarily he is bound to weaken his assault armies and now draw on them, among them the Canadian 1st and the British 2d armies."

The German DNB news agency said that British forces were preparing to launch a mass attack on the Roer river front in collaboration with the left wing of the American 1st army.

Assert Aachen Is Goal.

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 19 (AP).—The German high command has increased the strength of its western offensive in a gigantic effort to retake Aachen and drive allied forces from German soil, the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten of Basel said today.

The Swiss correspondent said there was no doubt in Berlin that "a great deal has been placed on one card" and "consequently, great results are awaited."

Hodges' Men Mass to Strike at Foe's Spearheads.

(Map on page 2.)

SUPREME HDQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Dec. 19 (AP).—The German Christmas counter-offensive on the western front assumed the proportions of an attempted major breakthru tonight as the first front line dispatches trickling thru a news blackout disclosed that Lt. Gen. Hodges' American 1st army was massing infantry and armor in an effort to stabilize the front.

Despite the Americans' desperate holding fight, the enemy's tank-led battering ram continued probing into Belgium and Luxemburg on a front of approximately 70 miles extending from above Monschau on the north to the vicinity of Echternach in the south.

The Germans apparently were hammering with the same fury that in the first three days of the assault rolled back the 1st army at least 20 miles at one point.

Full Account Promised.

While the Nazi advance had been halted south of Monschau, farther south the situation still remained fluid and obscure.

While they were not permitted to give specific information as to where and how far the German columns had penetrated, correspondents at the front told of savage fighting with heavy casualties on both sides. One correspondent said enemy troops in some places had brought up amphibious equipment to recross rivers they previously had lost. Planes, V-weapons, paratroops, infantry, and armor were being used in the attack.

A front dispatch said Hodges was throwing all available forces into the effort to stem the "most serious setback to American arms on this side of the world since Kasserine pass in Tunisia."

The dispatch said the main German effort had been fairly well channelized and contained on its flanks but that the enemy spearhead still was probing ahead, with elements of rack divisions providing the impetus. The allied press camp was evacuated to the rear last night.

Hit Rear of Nazi Forces.

An emergency call brought a big force of United States Flying Fortresses and British Lancasters from British fields to spread fragmentation and high explosive bombs on rail and road junctions between Trier and Gemund immediately behind the attacking Nazi forces.

They were forced to bomb thru thick ground clinging clouds and fog which shrouded the blazing 70 mile front and denied the hard pressed infantrymen the support of fighters and fighter bombers.

In one of the few fighter-bomber operations carried out today 24 Thunderbolts sprayed two long enemy convoys of tanks and guns near Zolpich and Monschau, damaging at least five tanks.

Despite the great enemy pressure against its right, the 1st army sustained its pressure along the Roer river east of Aachen. Just before noon yesterday patrols of the 83d division's 329th regiment crossed the formidable Roer river and pushed into Duren, stronghold city 20 miles from Cologne.

Belgians on Move Again.

Many people of war weary little Belgium, fearing a second German invasion within five years, were on the move again with wagons, trucks, bicycles, carts, and anything that had wheels, a front dispatch said. They were trundling along ancient roads from Liege.

Lt. Gen. Patton's American 3d army lines remained practically unchanged—his gains dwindling to almost nothing after 41 days of steady advances.

Lt. Gen. Patch's American 7th army hacked at Siegfried defenses along a 20 mile front westward from the Rhine in the Bavarian Palatinate, but met savage opposition and registered no gains of consequence.

French Adopt Quaint Custom

BY HENRY WALES.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

TOULOUSE, France, Dec. 19.—The French have adopted the quaint Russian custom of placing a man and a woman in the same railway sleeping car compartment. Yesterday afternoon I found a slender, glamorous blonde sharing my roomette. Following an excellent dinner, we returned to our compartment and she asked whether I preferred an upper or lower berth.

Nothing to Worry About.

"We don't worry about formalities now," she explained. "Reservations are so difficult to obtain nowadays."

About 10 p. m. she yawned and suggested I wait in the corridor while she disrobed. When I reentered the compartment, she was installed in the upper berth in green crepe de chine pajamas and smoking a cigaret. On hooks were various articles of apparel from silk scanties to a mink coat. The coat was draped discreetly over the wall mirror, thereby masking my reflection as I wriggled into my pajamas in the lower berth.

Rip in Nylons.

The odor of perfume wakened me in the morning and I found my roommate applying makeup — eyebrow pencil, lipstick, pomade, powder, rouge, and perfumes from an atomizer. She was extremely annoyed when a golden ankle bracelet ripped a filmy nylon stocking.

"Hope you slept well," she shrugged. "We are becoming entirely Russified—the red flag with hammer and sickle hangs with other allied colors over the basilica of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, where pilgrims go to be healed."

Then she hurried off to catch another train.

GEN. FREDERICK COMMANDS YANK DIVISION AT 37

Hero of Rome Succeeds Wounded Leader.

BY SEYMOUR KORMAN.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE U. S. 7TH ARMY IN ALSACE, France, Dec. 19.—Robert T. Frederick wears the two stars of a major general, but he is usually so far up in front that he could pass for a buck private. He is the new commander of the 45th division, and at the age of 37 is believed to be the youngest major general leading an American infantry division in combat.

Maj. Gen. R. T. Frederick.

Frederick's former command had been the 1st special service force.

He's a Picture Soldier.

Frederick took over the 45th a few weeks ago after its former commander, Maj. Gen. W. W. Eagles, was wounded as his car ran over an enemy mine.

This West Pointer is a handsome picture soldier, but there is nothing about him of posturing when he goes into action. He was wounded seven times while in the line with his special service troops, but he had too much rank for any medic to dare to evacuate him because Frederick didn't want to be evacuated. He recovered rapidly each time and went back to join his men.

Shortly after he was wounded in Italy Gen. Frederick, nursing a bandaged leg in a Rome hotel, chuckled as he told how he had gone into hiding from the medics.

Misses Going Into Germany.

"I'm AWOL from an evacuation hospital," he grinned. That first night in Rome, Frederick related, he and his handful of men had the job of taking and holding important bridges across the Tiber and he was shot.

Frederick just missed setting foot in Germany with the leading elements of the 45th on Dec. 15. He had been with the most advanced companies all morning, directing and participating in the attack, but then got a message to return immediately to Lt. Gen. Patch's headquarters.

He was in sight of Germany, but had to go back to receive the distinguished service medal from the 7th army commander. The award was for Frederick's conduct on the Riviera campaign, when he landed with an air borne force which took Cannes and Nice.

BATTLE STORY IS PROMISED BY HEADQUARTERS

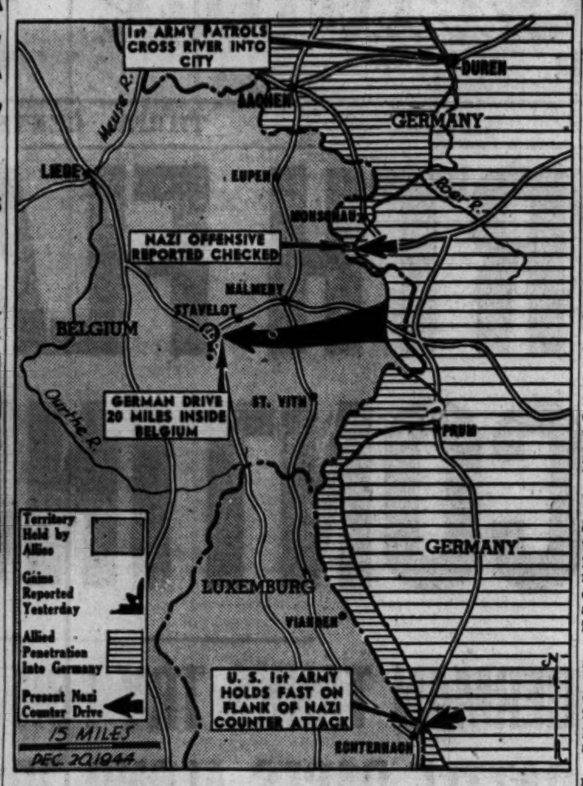
SUPREME HDQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Dec. 19 (AP).—The full and truthful account of the reverses on the American 1st army front will be given the public at the earliest moment consistent with military security, supreme headquarters promised tonight.

The statement was in answer to protests of American and British correspondents against the news blackout imposed on the German counter-offensive in Belgium and Luxemburg.

There was no indication, however, as to how soon any part of the story would be disclosed, and no likelihood that the restrictions would be removed within the next 24 hours. Correspondents here were told that the news ban was imposed upon the specific direction of Lt. Gen. Hodges, commanding the 1st army, with the concurrence of supreme headquarters.

Yanks Mass to Halt Nazis

(Story on page 1.)



YANKS BATTLE GERMAN TANKS FROM FOXHOLES

Halt Northern Flank of Nazi Attack.

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some parachutists to load the nurses and wounded onto trucks for transfer to Germany.

Lt. Col. Charles Horner of Doylestown, Pa., an infantry battalion commander on reconnaissance, dashed into the town in a jeep driven by Pvt. William J. Cazara of Detroit. Two American half-tracks followed.

The hospital was recaptured intact in some fast gunplay that outdid any wild west thriller.

"The colonel sized up the situation and started shooting and the parachutists ran for it," declared Maj. William R. Washington of Crozet, Va., a member of the small battalion.

The wounded and hospital personnel then were evacuated hurriedly and doughboys took over the town just in time to shoot up two jeeploads of Germans who drove into town in captured American vehicles.

Heavy Losses for Both Sides.

Then more German tanks appeared and the doughboys and American tank-destroyers started slugging it out with them.

The town now is firmly in American hands.

The German infantry suffered heavy losses today for the first time since their offensive started.

"The pushing days for those Germans are finished around this sector. If there is any pushing to be done, we will do it," said Maj. Albert H. Smith, Baltimore.

American losses also have been heavy, as shown by crowded aid stations. Many men are being picked up after hiding in the woods behind the German lines two or three days.

"When the attack started artillery hit our company command post, killing every one but another fellow and myself," a sergeant said. "The Germans took us prisoner but some of our boys counter-attacked and we escaped into the woods.

Attacked by Big Tanks.

"We made our way back to our unit—or what's left of it—and the boys dug in again when we were attacked by big German tanks. Some o' the boys stood right in there fighting until the tanks ran over their foxholes and crushed them. I got away again with two wounded boys. By keeping to the woods I was able to bring them into our lines."

In the same station, two weary scouts dozed against the wall. Their unit had fought a rearguard action thru territory they had captured only two days before.

"We had captured 12 pillboxes before they hit us and we had to start back, but we destroyed them all as we fell back," one said. "It was all mixed up. We kept fighting and retreating and then fighting and retreating again."

Capt. William Bartlett of El Paso, Tex., said, "This front has been stabilized for several miles now. The Germans have launched several counter-attacks but we have beaten them all back."

Slug It Out on the Spot.

The front has been stabilized in this area by Americans going down roads until they met the Germans and then slugging it out. The skirmishes are won by the men who shoot first and the straightest. Where the front has been stabilized it has been done on the spot in blood and steel.

It is apparent that Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's attack was cunningly conceived. At first he pushed out small units along a 50 mile front attempting to engage as many American units as possible and then he shot over power punches at several selected spots.

South of here one of these power punches carried forward several miles in the first day. Another was supposed to go thru this sector. It was stopped cold last night and today, hour by hour, the Germans are finding the going harder.

Mayor Denies Letting Magazine Use Letters

Mayor Kelly issued a statement yesterday saying that he has not given permission to a publication known as the U. S. Army Review to use letters written by himself and Mrs. Kelly in connection with their activities at the service men's centers.

In the best of taste . . . selections in Sunday's picture section, and Florida Citrus juices . . . now advertised in Metropolitan Group Sunday pictorial sections.—Adv.

YANK-NAZI AIR DUELS RISE TO GREATEST PITCH

BY WILLIAM STRAND.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE U. S. 9TH ARMY IN GERMANY, Dec. 18 [Delayed].—The German air force last night and today continued its furious attacks upon the 9th and 1st armies. In darkness, enemy planes struck 10 to 20 miles behind our lines on both fronts, setting fire to a number of villages, strafing roads, and bombing and strafing along the battle lines until daybreak.

Despite bad weather, the luftwaffe was up again today in force, giving battle to the American flyers as it has not done since D day. One high ranking officer said the last two days of aerial warfare eclipsed anything of its kind American fighter pilots have encountered over the European continent.

Biggest Duel of Fighters.

The air battle along the 70 miles of this front is being fought beneath winter skies over an area of approximately 700 square miles, and never before, say high ranking air officers, have fighters been pitted against fighters on a scale approaching this.

German pilots always were adept at sneak hit-run night attacks, and they seem to have lost none of their cunning in the months of inactivity, awaiting the chance for this apparent bid to wrest control of the air from the American air forces.

Last night was filled with the roar of anti-aircraft fire, the familiar uneven whine of German planes, the probing fingers of searchlights curling back against the low cloud ceiling. Above the noise there came once in a while the blood-chilling sound of strafing machine guns.

Tracers Lace Night Sky.

Front line warning sirens shrilled as many as 20 times at some locations. In many areas farther back a half dozen alerts were sounded. The red tracers of Bofors guns seemed to bounce against the clouds. The night sky was laced with the thousands of slender threads of machine gun tracers and the horizon was lit by the flashes of 90 millimeter guns.

Today and yesterday the enemy flew in groups of anywhere from two to 50, altho favorite combinations were four, three, or eight. These forces, dispersed over a wide area, prevent any one observer from seeing the entire battle at one time, but one needs only his ears to know the sky above the slate gray clouds is filled with planes.

The enemy seems determined to protect his front line airstrips, repeatedly attacking fighter bombers carrying bomb loads.

50 Businessmen of U. S. End Visit in Switzerland

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 19 (AP).—A group of 50 American business men today concluded a visit to Switzerland after arranging to purchase Swiss products.

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TWO DOOLITTLE AIDS WITH 8TH AIR FORCE RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Orvil A. Anderson, United States 8th air force deputy commander for operations, has been promoted to major general, and Walter E. Todd, deputy chief of staff for operations, has been made a brigadier general, it was announced today.

With Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the 8th, the two men map the 8th's battle strategy, make final decisions on targets to be attacked, and dispatch thousands of fighters and heavy bombers every month on missions to Germany.

Anderson, 49, led early experiments in balloon ascensions. A native of Springville, Utah, he has been connected with aviation since entering the army in 1917 as a flying cadet.

Todd, 37, was born in Gonzales, Tex. He left the University of Texas in 1924 to enter West Point. The wives of both generals live in Alexandria, Va.

Paris Smokers Are Held to One Package a Week

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Paris smokers, who had been cheered by a previous announcement that they would receive six packages of cigarets a month in 1945, were told today it was all a mistake and that they would have to get along on one pack a week plus what they could afford to buy on the black market, just as they had been doing for the last six months.

METZ RETURNS TO LIFE UNDER ALLIED NURSING

METZ, France, Dec. 19 (AP).—Nearly a month after its liberation by troops of Lt. Gen. Patton's 3d army, Metz today was the picture of a sadly wounded city gradually being nursed back to life.

The nursing job, a tough assignment, is being tackled by the army's civil affairs division under Maj. S. S. Bean, former mayor of Woburn, Mass., collaborating with reëstablished French authorities.

The Germans left piles of garbage, wrecked buildings, and much German paper money, but they were in such a hurry to get away that they also left large supplies of foodstuffs.

Rations for 100,000.

The food has been a big help. The detachment's supply officer, Capt. T. J. Kovac, 2502 N. Rockwell st., Chicago, was able to release for civilian needs captured supplies equal to three weeks' rations for 100,000 persons. The present population of Metz is about 70,000 and this meant the danger of a drastic food shortage was staved off, at least for the winter months, without drawing on American relief supplies.

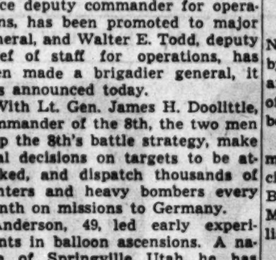
Under German occupation Metz fared better than the people of interior France. The Nazis regarded Metz as a German city and went to great pains to persuade the people to like their rule. Their basic meat ration was, for example, two pounds weekly, compared with 8.8 ounces for persons in the interior.

Shortage of Labor.

A labor shortage hampers the huge job of cleaning up the rubble and refuse. There are thousands of refugees in Metz waiting a chance to return to their homes in the outlying villages and towns but they are reluctant to accept employment for fear it will delay their return to their own communities and the jobs they expect to find there.

Capt. L. W. Boykin Jr., Camden, S. C., the detachment's public utilities officer, got the city's power plant going within three weeks and electricity is available to most sections. The water supply has been restored, altho pressure is weak. Some telephones are working but the army signal corps lines remain the backbone of official communications.

So far there is little political activity in Metz. There is no ban on public meetings but apparently the people have been too busy trying to solve their personal economic problems to worry about politics.



ONLY twice during the eight years of the Revolution was Washington able to spend Christmas away from camp. The story of his Christmases includes that cold and stormy one when he crossed the Delaware and the terrible one at Valley Forge. Washington's supreme devotion to his country always came first with him, but he wrote of the deep longing with which he thought of home at Christmas time.

Thoughts of home
AT CHRISTMAS TIME

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5. To fool
10. Submits
14. Type of molding
15. Throng
16. Related
17. Soft drink
18. Flower
19. Pedestal part
20. Period
21. Insect
22. Inclosure
24. By
25. Footwear
27. Antiseptic
29. Son of Seth
31. Key
32. Bother
35. Mammal
37. Horse
41. Willow
43. Practice
44. Yawns
45. Quality of expressing blame
48. Job
49. Walked
50. Abysses
53. Poisonous gas
57. Brick carrier
58. Taste
60. Work at
61. Gypsy
62. Declare openly
64. Rest house
66. Rescue
67. Tyrant
68. Believe
69. Road
70. Plant
71. Feel
72. Depend

DOWN
1. Biblical prophet
2. Market place
3. Closed car
4. Beverage
5. Lacking depth
6. Nosegay
7. Morsel
8. Poems
9. Productive
10. Evil
11. Giraffelike animal
12. Expand
13. Breathing sound
21. Enthusiast
23. Pronoun
26. Abandons
28. Requests
30. Husk
31. Fissure
32. In behalf of
33. Employ
34. Drink
36. Tree
38. Mimic
39. Thing
40. Letter
42. Wanders
44. Exult with joy
46. Helps
47. Amphibole [mineral]
50. Sing
51. Hang about
52. Love
54. Angry
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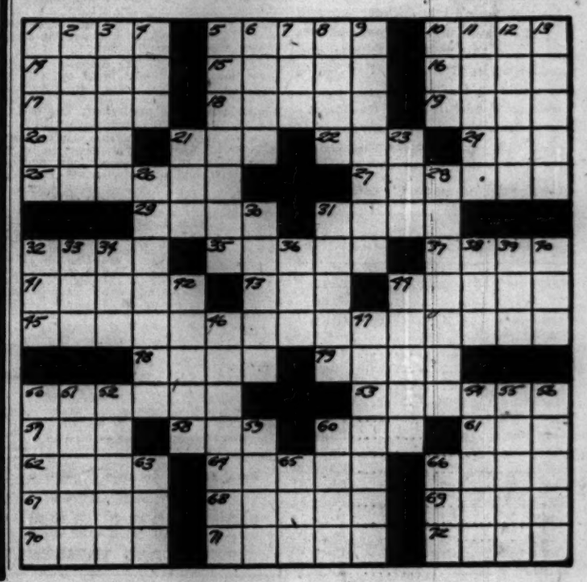
Puzzle of Tuesday, December 19, Solved



ILLINOIS BOARD PLANS REVISED TRACTION UNITY

Post-War Group Studies Boston System.

BY WILLIAM SHINNICK.

New hope for the harassed Chicago straphanger began to grow yesterday when it was disclosed that the Illinois post-war planning commission has been working for weeks on a traction plan described as sensible, practical, and of such a nature that it will assure an adequate modernization of transportation facilities as fast as cars and other equipment can be made and sold for civilian use.

The plan, which would unify the surface, elevated, and motor coach lines, is an adaptation of the system under which Boston, Mass., and its metropolitan area have conducted their local transportation successfully for 15 years.

Boston System Studied.

A committee of the post-war commission, which was established by the last session of the legislature to study state needs for years into the future, recently visited Boston. It was reported by Anderson Pace, commission chairman, that the committeemen were enthusiastic about what they had learned and believed firmly they had found the solution of Chicago's traction ills.

One of the essential features of the Boston plan was the establishment of a metropolitan transit district. Both this district and the state of Massachusetts put their credit behind the bonds of the operating company. In effect, the investors in the old transit companies were guaranteed a return on their investment; and, because the full credit of the state was pledged, bonds could be floated at low interest rates—far lower than any private company could expect.

Points in Illinois Plan.

The Illinois commission plan is incomplete yet, but these are some of the points:

A district, probably of several counties, would be set up. It would have both taxing and bonding powers.

The district would either take in bonds of existing companies or pay off the bonds now matured. Most of the securities now extant have matured long since.

Operation would be by the district thru a board appointed in part by the governor and in part by the mayor of Chicago. Financing would be cared for by a separate board. It probably could sell bonds at a rate as low as 2 per cent, and operating revenues probably would be enough to pay the interest and amortization.

Referendum Would Be Necessary.

Pace indicated that the proposed district would have ample assessment rolls and that the state would not need to pledge its own credit, as Massachusetts did.

All the powers of the district, of course, would [illegible] to be granted by the legislature and approved by a referendum among citizens of the district. It is regarded as likely that the approval could be had if the city and the state administrations could agree on a program.

Expert observers said that the plan would necessitate fixed charges far less than the municipal ownership scheme advanced by Mayor Kelly. The same observers held that none of the other plans advanced in recent years would be strong enough to permit a real modernization, estimated to cost between 102 and 160 million dollars, in Chicago alone, or to add real transportation in the rural areas.

Court Works for Unified System.

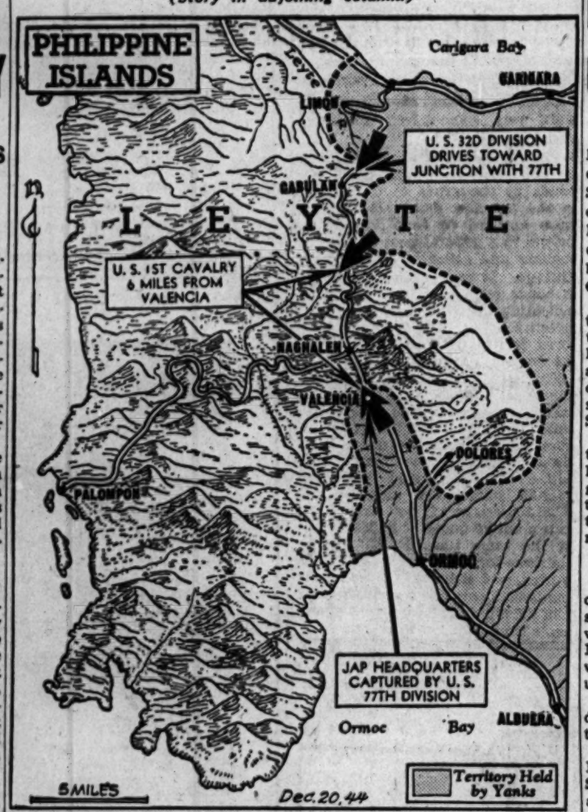
Judge Michael L. Igoe of the federal District court has been working on a surface lines-elevated unity scheme. A hearing was held yesterday in his court on a proposal to form a company, unsupported by public agencies, with a bonded debt of some 85 million dollars at more than 4 per cent average interest.

Atty. Henry F. Tenney, representing first mortgage bondholders of the surface lines, said that it was almost useless to make up a plan of unified reorganization unless there was advance agreement of the city and state authority, particularly the Illinois commerce commission.

Judge Igoe said he agreed with Tenney, as did Atty. Francis X. Busch, representing "L" investors. The judge continued the hearing until Jan. 29, ordering ascertainment whether the city would keep alive its 1941 unification ordinance, an integral part of the revised plan he wants to take back to the commerce commission.

Seize Japs' Leyte Headquarters

(Story in adjoining column.)



YANKS CAPTURE HEADQUARTERS OF LEYTE'S JAPS

(Picture on back page.)

MacARTHUR'S HDQ., Philippines, Dec. 20 [Wednesday] — (AP). — Headquarters announced today that Gen. Sosaki Suzuki's headquarters town of Valencia and its air field on Leyte Island were captured Monday by 77th division troops which have moved eight miles north above Ormoc.

Dismounted 1st cavalry division troops driving south from the direction of Carigara bay have seized Lonoy, six miles north of Valencia, and in so doing have cut to the rear of forces pinned down by another southbound element, the United States 32d division.

The enemy troops caught between the 1st cavalry and the 32d are believed to comprise the largest organized Japanese force still in action on Leyte. Gen. MacArthur said today the 77th was "rolling up remnants of the Yamashita line."

Count 1,484 Jap Dead.

The captured air field near Valencia had been used as an emergency strip by the enemy. This probably was the first time the Yanks under MacArthur ever won an air field which could be put to immediate use by their own planes.

A total of 1,484 more Japanese dead was counted on Leyte Monday, the bulletin said.

In raids over the Philippines, Borneo, Celebes, Moluccas, Lesser Sundas, New Guinea, the Bismarck archipelago, and the Solomons today's bulletin listed 47 enemy planes destroyed.

In the Mindoro phase of the campaign to liberate the Philippines, American planes shot down 13 Japanese aircraft Sunday and Monday. No ground opposition has yet been encountered in the remarkably easy American occupation of this island.

Associated Press Correspondent Elmont Waite reported from Mindoro that only six Japanese dead were counted on a tour of the invasion perimeter the second day. Waite reported that the total had not risen since.

Fleet Sinks 41 Ships.

PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., Pearl Harbor, Dec. 19 (AP).—Adm. Nimitz today reported the additional destruction of 14 ships and small craft in the carrier plane sweeps over Luzon Dec. 13, 14, and 15, raising to 41 the number of enemy vessels sunk in the three day attack.

The bulletin revised downward from 66 to 61 the number of vessels damaged. United States combat losses were placed at 27 planes.

Revised information, Nimitz said, showed nine cargo vessels were sunk instead of 10, as announced yesterday. Additional shipping wiped out was listed as one large oiler, one mine layer, seven small craft, and five small vessels.

In place of 10 cargo and 25 small ships damaged, the newest report said carrier planes damaged nine cargo ships and 17 small cargo carriers. Damage to one large transport, one medium oiler, one small oiler, and one coastal defense vessel was reported for the first time.

"Can Do It to Japan."

ADM. McCAIN'S CARRIER FORCE FLAGSHIP OFF THE PHILIPPINES, Dec. 17 [Delayed]—(AP).—The continuous day and night carrier raids over Luzon Island last week were a preview of what will happen to the home islands of Japan Vice Adm. John S. McCain indicated today.

"We cut the Philippines from the Japanese empire like a knife thru a piece of cake," the commander of the carrier force said. "We pinned them down completely. Give me enough fighter planes and we can go up to the empire and do the same."

Helping Santa

Betty Reynolds (left), Camp Fire Girl and Barbara Comstock of the Bluebirds, a junior group, with Christmas packages they helped wrap for sick children.

Three hundred patients and staff members of the Illinois Neuropsychiatric institute at 912 S. Wood st. were the guests of Dr. Harry R. Hoffman, executive officer, at a Christmas party yesterday. Dr. Hoffman carved turkey for dinner. Twenty-four student nurses sang carols.

Santa and Mrs. Claus visited 100 babies and children at a party in the De Paul Settlement and Day nursery, 2141 N. Halsted st. The children were the guests of the Paulettes, an organization of De Paul university co-eds.

Christmas stockings were distributed by Bundles for America, Inc. to 250 coast guard and merchant seamen patients in Marine hospital, 4141 Clarendon av. The stockings contained cigarets, tobacco, shaving accessories, and similar items.

A dozen Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls in the Chicago Heart association offices, 203 N. Wabash av., finished their task of preparing the 40 Christmas packages they will take to the homes of 40 children afflicted with rheumatic fever.

P-T RESCUES 96 FLEEING LEYTE IN FISHING BOAT

LEYTE, P. I., Dec. 18 [Delayed]—(AP).—Navy P-T boats today rescued 23 American soldiers from a fishing boat on which they had fled with 73 Spaniards and Filipino guerrillas after being surrounded by Japanese.

Returning from a night patrol, the P-T boats spotted the unidentified craft, visible as only a dark shadow. Lt. J. T. Azarigian, the P-T skipper, said he fired a flare, "then I hollered 'who are you?' When I did that, rows of heads bobbed up along the boat's rail. You never heard more happy shouting in your life than when they saw who we were."

The rescued soldiers told the P-T officers they had been sent on patrol deep into enemy territory on Leyte. Japanese they bypassed closed in behind, cutting them off. They estimated they were surrounded by 1,500 Japanese and ran out of ammunition, food and water. They made their way to the coast and encountered the Spaniards and guerillas, who took them aboard the 70-foot fishing boat.

20 Plane Hollywood Ace Killed Attacking Jap Ship

AN ADVANCED SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AIR BASE, Nov. 24 [Delayed]—(AP).—Lt. Col. Robert B. Westbrook, 27, Hollywood, Cal., ace with 20 planes to his credit, was killed on Nov. 22 while making a strafing run against a gunboat that was escorting two Japanese freighters in Makassar strait. He had flown 367 combat missions and in 20 months rose from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel.

CHINESE REPORT JAP RETREAT IN KWANGSI PROVINCE SLOWS DOWN

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Japanese withdrawal in Kwangsi province in south China appeared to be slowed down tonight as a Chinese announcement said Chinese forces advancing southeastward along the Kwangsi-Kweichow railroad had taken Pushan, an important height west of Hochih.

The high command also announced that Chinese troops had made a surprise raid against the enemy northeast of Hingan on the Hunan-Kwangsi railway, 33 miles northeast of Kweilin. A number of Japanese were killed and wounded, and several prisoners were taken, the announcement said.

In Hunan province to the north, Chinese troops operating in the Yoyang area northeast of Changsha intercepted an enemy column from Yuankiang on the southern shore of Tung Ting lake, throwing the enemy back the following morning, high command spokesmen said. One Chinese column established positions within six miles of the "golden city" of Chin-Chengkiang, 81 miles west of Liuchow.

YANKS CAPTURE DISTILLERY—BUT LITTLE PRODUCT

BY ARTHUR VEYSEY.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

SAN JOSE, Mindoro, P. I., Dec. 19.—For a change this is a town worth fighting for. It would even be a good town in which to live. Built by a sugar company owned by the bishop of Manila, its houses range from neat, white frame cottages to a mansion with crystal chandeliers, sweeping verandas, tiled bath, deep lounge chairs, steel and glass tables, and beds with innerspring mattresses.

There are even swings for the kids, a swimming pool, and bowling alleys.

The biggest disappointment so far is the distillery. Its machinery seems intact, but only a few bottles of its product remained. The G. I.s who got there first said the liquor was very fine grade. In the darkness some attempted to mix their synthetic lemonade to go with the liquor. Instead of lemon powder they had used parts of bouillon. They drank it anyway. "Liquor," they said, "that makes good spiked soup is darn good liquor."

Mystery Hinted in Death of Former Chile Premier

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 19 (AP).—The body of Carlos Castro Ruiz, former premier of Chile, was found Friday near San Carlos canal in mysterious circumstances, it was disclosed today. Castro Ruiz, who once served as consul general to the United States, resigned as premier and finance minister in May, 1931. His death at first had been attributed to a heart attack, authorities said.

B-29S HIT PLANE PLANT AT OMURA FOR FIFTH TIME

(Picture on back page.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—The big Omura aircraft factory on the Japanese home island of Kyushu came in for another blasting from American Super Fortresses today, while other B-29s hit targets at Shanghai and Nanking in China.

China based B-29s in "medium force," which usually means about 40 planes, bombed Omura thru an overcast. It was the fifth time Omura, which has a huge aircraft assembly works, has been hit since last July.

Tail Gunner Robert E. Southern of 6814 Parnell av., Chicago; 1st Lt. William L. Brice, 6429 Wayne av., Chicago, navigator, and Gunner Staff Sgt. Leroy F. Skalecki, Milwaukee, Wis., took part in the raid yesterday on Hankow, China.

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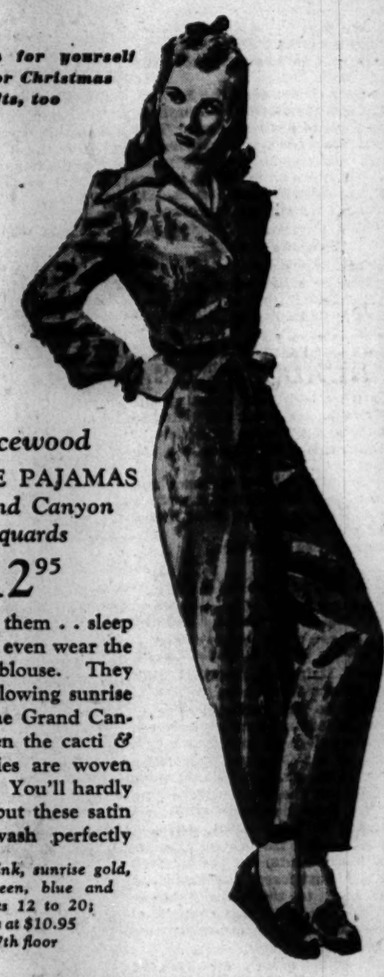

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Service Starts to Yanks on Mindoro.

BY ARTHUR VEYSEY.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MINDORO, P. I., Dec. 18 [Delayed].—An army Catalina flying boat today inaugurated mail service to Mindoro. But don't get the idea every G. I. on the island is going to get a letter—this load is strictly high priority stuff.

We start from Leyte.

Want to come along? You're due for some thrills. You get up before dawn, shave by flashlight, throw some extra clothes in your pack, and go out into the mud to hitchhike to the airstrip. The plane gets off, and then has to come back an hour later because the nose wheel flaps won't close. You transfer to a new plane, and you're on your way across Leyte, your fighter cover weaving overhead.

Sight Seven Jap Planes.

From the air Leyte is a green paradise. The mud is hidden under grass and palms. Pilot Elwood Miller, Wamego, Kas., heads his way across the Visayan sea. To the south is Cebu.

"Seven Jap planes coming in from the south!" Sgt. John Conaway shouts from the turret. Co-Pilot Richard Taggart, Los Angeles, Cal., runs into the waist to help Sgt. Vito Palumbo, Camden, N. J., with the guns. Our fighter planes head for the Japs. It looks like a good fight, except we are on the short end. But the Japs turn away and w keep on our path. After all, our job is to deliver mail.

"I can't understand why they didn't attack us," says an officer.

Fire in a Pants Cuff.

By the time the crew stows its guns we are over Panay. The coastal plain is flat and full of rivers, perfect for growing rice, but bad for war. We pass almost directly over one Jap air field. We celebrate by breaking out sardines and bread and orange juice.

Mindoro comes over the horizon. Smoke fills the plane and everybody hunts the fire until Navigator Troy Morris, Texarkana, Tex., discovers a cigaret stub burning in his pants cuff. "If it isn't one thing, it's another," says Lt. Eugene Stanek, 1112 S. 37th st., Milwaukee, in charge of the mail.

Then It's Ack-Ack.

Ack-ack bursts ahead. Miller puts the plane in a steep dive and tight spiral. "Tell them we're friendly," he shouts to Radioman Ben White, Norfolk, Va.

"Two Jap planes just overhead," sings out Conaway. Again there is a rush to break out the guns. "So that's what they were shooting at," Miller says. He skims the water to give the shore guns a good view of our star, and then comes into the harbor.

We hit the top of a wave and bounce again and again. At last we stop and water sprays from half a dozen holes.

The mail has come thru.

GERMAN ARMOR PUSHES BRITISH BACK TO FAENZA

ROME, Italy, Dec. 19 (AP).—Eighth army troops have been forced to fall back to the northern edge of Faenza, allied headquarters disclosed tonight, before a savage counter-attack by the Germans. The Nazis struck in an attempt to hold their positions on the west bank of the Lamone river northeast of Faenza against a British flanking drive.

The flanking move struck northward from Faenza, but the armored counter-thrust forced the British to draw back to the railway tracks skirting the city, the capture of which the allied command announced on Sunday.

The counter-attack afforded the Germans only momentary relief, however, as another allied flanking move was developing six miles west of Faenza, where Indian patrols moved across the Senio river in a drive aimed at the important road junction of Castel Borognese, seven miles west of Faenza.

SOLDIERS' BELONGINGS STOLEN.

Corp. Eugene Matasky and Pvt. Jack Wartels, stationed at Lexington, Va., told police their furlough bags, containing clothing, furlough papers, and $100 in travelers' checks, were stolen yesterday from their car at Newberry av. and Roosevelt rd.

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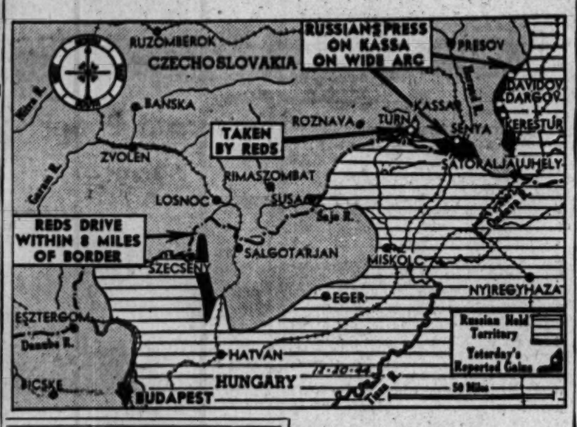

U.S. TANKER SUNK IN PACIFIC; NAVY PILOT SAVES 20

Flyer Tows Men to Safety with Line.

(Picture on back page.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—Loss of the U. S. S. Mississinewa as a result of enemy action in the Central Pacific was announced by the navy today.

The vessel, a 23,000 ton auxiliary oiler, carried a normal complement of approximately 250 officers and men, of whom the navy said about 80 per cent were saved.

Capt. Phillip G. Beck of Brooklyn, N. Y., skipper of the vessel, credited an unidentified pilot of a little navy float plane with saving many men.

Pilot Tows Men to Safety.

"The pilot of that plane," said Beck, "had more nerve than I like to think of. He saw our plight and put his plane down on the water. Then he would taxi up to the rim of the flames, throw out a thin line with a floater on it for those struggling men to grab on to, then tow them to safety. He kept on going back until he had rescued at least 20 men who otherwise probably would have burned to death. I wish I could find out who that pilot was—he just disappeared after his rescue work was done."

Beck reported that meantime boats from other vessels moved in to pick up survivors.

Three Blasts Aboard Vessel.

The sinking vessel was almost completely surrounded by burning oil after the first explosion and two subsequent ones in the fuel bunkers. The first explosion ripped the bow while many of the crew were having breakfast.

All men who were not killed in the explosions went over the side into one narrow channel of free water and swam toward the edge of the flames.

Only one man, Eugene G. Cooley, a seamen of Cobocton, N. Y., who was an exceptionally good swimmer, escaped from the forepart of the ship after the initial explosion. Beck said Cooley swam under the blazing water for 100 feet.

REDS CLOSING ON SLOVAK RAIL HUB; GAIN 8 MILES

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Red army threw a siege arc around the Czechoslovak communications hub of Kassa today, pressing within nine miles of that hinge position of the German defenses and cutting the highway and railroad to the southeast in advances on a front of more than 80 miles in southern Slovakia and northern Hungary.

In gains of as much as eight miles, the Russians crossed into Slovakia at many new points, it was disclosed in the soviet war bulletin from Moscow tonight. They captured 24 towns northeast, east, southeast, south, and southwest of Kassa, and were closest to the city at Senya, nine miles south.

There was no official word of developments in the continuing siege of Budapest or on any other sections of the eastern front, but a Moscow radio broadcast said soviet forces had almost completely surrounded the Hungarian capital.

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STALIN BIRTHDAY TO GET LITTLE NOTICE IN RUSSIA

BY EDDY GILMORE.

MOSCOW, Dec. 19 (AP).—Joseph Vissarionvich Stalin, who has made a greater impression on Russia than any other man in history, will be 65 years old Thursday.

To his people, this son of a Georgian cobbler, born Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili, is "Tovarich Stalin," "the great Stalin," "our leader and teacher."

The respect and love his people hold for the premier-marshal is reflected in Moscow and in the country where children speak of him as "Daddy Stalin."

His birthday means much to this country and its many millions, who occupy one-sixth of the world's surface. To the realistic Russians it means another year off his life.

He Bans Celebration.

Stalin's birthday would be a national holiday except that he allows no public observance of it.

There undoubtedly will be little or no mention of the anniversary. A great many people may not even know about it because the papers don't refer to it. Sentimentally, however, his birthday will attract wide notice in foreign countries.

Stalin probably bans any celebration because he frowns on unnecessary sentimentalities, at least when a man is alive.

This is my fourth winter in Russia, and I've traveled it from the White sea to the Black sea, from the Baltic to Caspian, from the German-Russian front across Siberia to Bering strait, and I've talked to all kinds of people about Stalin.

Gratitude in a Hut.

There was an old Siberian in a little hut at Yakutsk.

"The great Stalin," said this man who had never been out of Siberia, "we owe him, I owe him, so much."

Marshal Rodion Malinovsky stood in a Cossack schoolhouse on the bank of the Don river.

"Stalin," he said, hoisting a glass of vodka, "his biography is the biography of our peoples' struggle and success."

"Stalin," said a returned Russian emigre, "I never believed the mention of this man's name could stir me as deeply as it does."

"Stalin," spoke a 6 year old boy at a New Year's tree loaded with presents last year, "he's good to daddy and daddy's good to me."

4 More Years of F. D. R.! No More Years of Joe

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP).—After testifying her husband refused to work as long as President Roosevelt was in office, Mrs. Catherine Ingrassia was granted a divorce from Joseph Ingrassia today by Circuit Judge John V. Brennan.

8,500 WARRIORS WILL BE BOND GUESTS AT SHOW

Eight thousand five hundred service men and their girls will spend Friday evening in the Chicago Stadium watching the opening night of the Soja Henie ice show, Francis M. Knight, chairman of the county sixth war loan drive, announced yesterday.

This special Christmas gift was made possible thru purchase of war bonds by thousands of Chicagoans in the last few days. The buyers were entitled to send two revue tickets to a general pool for use by soldiers and sailors stationed near Chicago. It was estimated $850,000 in bonds were sold thru the drive, indicating the Stadium will be completely sold out. The drive was sponsored jointly by THE TRIBUNE and the treasury department.

Purchases of E or "peoples" war bonds in Illinois amounted to $117,500,000, or 67.5 per cent of the state quota of 174 millions at the close of business last Saturday, Renslow P. Sherer, state war finance committee chairman, said yesterday. Over-all state sales amounted to $1,251,200,000, or 121 per cent of the state's entire quota of $1,034,000,000. At the same time, F. M. Knight, chairman for the Chicago-Cook county area, said that Chicago and Cook county residents had purchased more than 2½ billion dollars' worth of war bonds from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30.

NIMITZ CONFERS WITH LEADER OF BRITISH FLEET

PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., Pearl Harbor, Dec. 19 (AP).—Pacific fleet headquarters disclosed today that discussions are under way here between Adm. Nimitz and the staff of the new British Pacific fleet.

The brief announcement by Adm. Nimitz said a series of conferences were being held.

Adm. Bruce Fraser, commander in chief of the new British fleet, arrived recently for the conferences. The two admirals were expected to make plans for extending a sea and air blockade of Japan.

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THINKS DEFENSE IS JAPAN'S BIG WORRY IN CHINA

Enemy Prepares to Meet Invasion: Lanza.

BY COL. CONRAD H. LANZA.

During the month ending Dec. 15 the political situation in China showed no change. This dominates the military situation on the allied side.

The differences between the Kuomintang party and the Communists have not been settled. Their leaders are respectively Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mao Tze-tung. In general, the territory of unoccupied China south of the Yellow river is Kuomintang territory. That to the north is Communist.

Russian reports say the Communists are opposed by a Japanese force of 11 divisions and 14 brigades, the equivalent of 18 divisions. There is no fighting and there has been none for a long time.

Lend-Lease to Kuomintang.

All lend-lease supplies are delivered to the Kuomintang, because its government is that officially recognized by the United States and Great Britain. Besides, the terminus of the wonderful American air supply route from India ends in Kuomintang country.

The Kuomintang distrusts the Communists and declines to deliver arms and ammunition to them. This distrust is mutual and strong. American representatives have been working hard to reconcile the differences between the two major parties.

The Communists' official negotiator says that what his party wants is the suppression of the Kuomintang as the only recognized party in China on the ground that it is too similar to the Nazi and Fascist one party idea. The Communists ask for a democratic government representing both parties.

Might Keep Chiang.

All agree that an election thruout China is at this time impracticable. The Communists suggest a constitutional assembly composed of 40 to 100 representative Chinese party leaders, or representatives of universities or other well known cultural institutions. Their job would be to adopt a constitution and elect a government based upon it.

The head of the government might well be Chiang, inasmuch as the Communists say they have no objection to him personally, but do object to his one party unrepresentative government. They estimate that everything could be settled within six months, and that thereafter the Kuomintang and Communist armies would coöperate to fight Japan.

The objection to the Communist plan seems to be that the military situation does not admit of a six months' delay.

Meanwhile, the Japanese are making progress, tho not to such an extent as in early November.

110 Miles in 12 Days.

It will be remembered that the Japanese on Nov. 10 captured the two American air fields and Chinese bases at Liuchow and Kweilin in northeast Kwangsi. The Japanese then moved on to Kweichow, the next province inland. They reached the Kweichow border Nov. 22, having advanced 110 miles in 12 days. A further advance reached Tushun, 50 miles away, early in December.

On Dec. 8 the 14th American air force bombed Tushun, Chinese troops attacked, and the Japanese withdrew to the Kweichow-Kwangsi border.

A second Japanese expedition was launched Nov. 28. One force started southwest from Nanning in the south part of Kwangsi. Another started northeast from Langson on the border between China and Tongking, one of the five French Indo-China states. These two forces joined. As a result, the Japs now control an overland route entirely within China from Manchukuo to Indo-China.

Hold Even Longer Route.

There is, in fact, an overland route, part railroad and part highway, all the way from Korea to Singapore, entirely under Japanese control.

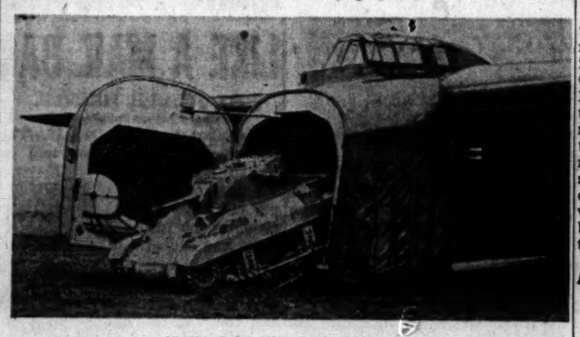
The Japanese have been building hard surfaced roads as they advance. By impressing Chinese labor, the work has been pushed with considerable dispatch. The opening of a thru road by next month must be presumed as possible.

The Japanese commander in China since November has been Gen. Yasuji Okanura. The Chinese say he is concentrating on building air bases back of the coast between Hong Kong and Shanghai, apparently with a view to opposing an allied invasion of that part of China. Such air bases would serve also to protect Japanese shipping slipping down the coast to the South China sea. The new inland route would be of use to the new air bases.

Present indications are that Japan is fortifying against the allies as a major project and that its Kuomintang campaign is a secondary mission.

British Glider Carries a Tank

(Picture on back page.)



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Nose of giant British Hamilcar transport glider opened to show how it unloads a tank or similar heavy war vehicle. The glider weighs 18 tons, loaded, and is towed by 4 engine bombers. The tank can roar into action down the ramp 15 seconds after glider lands.

G. M. Ungaro of Winnetka Named to State Board

Gerard M. Ungaro of Winnetka, an attorney and a director of several industrial and financial organizations, including the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, has been appointed by Gov. Green as a member of the Illinois commission for handicapped children, it was announced yesterday.

GAS HIJACKED AT POINT OF GUN ON STREETS OF PARIS

Front Line Veterans Battle Thieves.

PARIS, Dec. 4 [Delayed]—(AP).—Gasoline has been hijacked at the point of a gun on Paris streets as liquor was hijacked in the United States during prohibition.

Theft of American army supplies, particularly rations and gasoline, reached such proportions that it seriously menaced military operations. Black market operators got almost a bigger share of some trainloads than did frontline troops.

The "shock troops" who were turned loose to win the battle against the pilferers and hijackers are new military police battalions composed largely of officers and men who have recovered from wounds but are not fit for heavy combat.

Guard Every Train.

Every train departing from a beachhead or port for the front now is "personally conducted" by these M. P.s. Already they are receiving credit for cutting thefts down to manageable proportions.

Curiously, the army has learned that it needs battle hardened men also where policing jobs call for special tact and understanding.

A considerable number of the new M. P.s from the frontline also are assigned to Paris, to which front line soldiers gravitate on leave. Because the M. P.s themselves are experienced in battle strain, wounds, and muddy boredom, they know how to handle these men who are eager for relaxation.

Bootleg Franc a Headache.

The black market, however, provides most of the headaches. Bootleg currency is one. The franc officially is valued at 50 to the dollar. But bootleggers are willing to give four or five times that much. Black marketeers are eager to trade francs for American cigarets, soap, coffee, candy, and foodstuffs.

WIRE WRAPPED TNT BOMB HITS GERMAN TROOPS

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—A new type American fragmentation bomb, made of 265 pounds of TNT wrapped in wire, is being dropped on the Germans, it was disclosed by Col. Philip Schwartz, armament chief of the United States air service command. Experimenents showed that the wire bomb gave the greatest number of deadly fragments a square inch. Schwartz said 40 per cent of the allies' Thunderbolts were equipped with a new electrical bomb release which gives almost twice the former accuracy.

Reds Say Nazis Slew 465,000 in Lithuania

MOSCOW, Dec. 19 (AP).—The state committee investigating war crimes in Lithuania said today that 165,000 prisoners of war and 300,000 civilians were killed by the Germans during their occupation of that country. An execution camp was reported discovered at Porani, five miles from Wilno, Poland.

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GREEK REBELS SEIZE PRISON FROM BRITISH

Quisling Premier, 235 Flee During Attack.

BY CLAY GOWRAN.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 19.—Greek leftist forces held Athens' famed Averoff prison tonight, battled British forces around Ardettus hill and cut off R. A. F. headquarters at Kifissia, 12 miles northeast of the capital.

The ELAS troops captured Averoff prison from more than 200 Greek gendarmes and wardens and a small detachment of British troops yesterday after a strong mortar and grenade attack which set the structure afire.

Quisling Premier Escapes.

Among the prisoners who escaped during the battle was Joannis Rhallys, Quisling premier of Greece during the German occupation. The prison contained 475 men, 135 women and 30 children, most of whom were held as Quislings and German collaborators. Of these, 235 were rescued by a British and Greek relief expedition. The others escaped or fell into the hands of the ELAS.

Ardettus hill, captured by the British yesterday, was given up last night because the ELAS commands it from strong positions in a hill cemetery only 400 yards to the south. The ELAS again occupied the south slopes of the hill.

Tanks on Way to Aid R. A. F.

The main highway from Athens to Piraeus was cleared of ELAS, but there is still heavy sniping.

A strong British column, including tanks, was on its way to the relief of royal air force headquarters, which for more than 24 hours had been cut off by a heavy ELAS attack.

There were continued reports that King George II. of Greece, who is in London, still refused to consider establishment of a regency.

Greek minister of marine and finance, Panayotis Cannellopoulos, forecast tonight the Greek regency question would be solved within a few days. "We do not whether the king will agree, but perhaps his agreement won't be necessary," he said. "The Greek cabinet possibly can solve the question by acting in a revolutionary way, whereas the king cannot be revolutionary."

ELAS May Accept Terms.

The ELAS are believed to approve a regency. The ELAS also were reported ready to make a fresh attempt to settle their political differences with the government, and an emissary of the EAM leftist party central committee conferred with Gen. Nicholas Plasteras who recently was mentioned as a possible choice to set up a new government acceptable to all sides.

It was reported the EAM-ELAS were now ready to accept the British proposals that they quit the Attica peninsula, surrender their arms, and stop fighting as a preliminary to any discussions for a permanent peace. It was said that before making any final commitment the leftwingers wanted assurances of certain changes in the political situation.

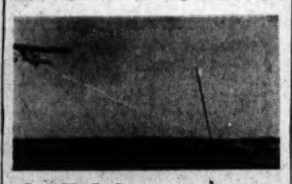
Decatur Pilot Bags Four Nazi Planes Over Front

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

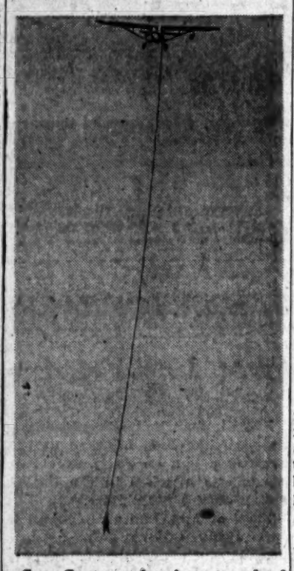
SUPREME HDQ. ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Dec. 19.—Lt. Floyd S. Hass, Decatur, Ill., was credited with shooting down four of the 46 enemy aircraft destroyed by United States 9th air force pilots on Monday. Capt. John W. Baer, Cottonwood, Ia., was credited with two and Lt. Oliver S. Ryerson, McFarland, Wis., with one.

Sky Hitch Hiker

(Story in adjoining column.)



Sgt. H. C. Conway Jr. is picked off ground by army plane at Wright field, O., as plane tow rope engages soldier's pickup loop.



Sgt. Conway dangles at end of long tow rope.

The sergeant clambers into plane after his tow rope has been drawn into it.

[Associated Press Photos: From Army Air Forces.]

PRIVATE FLYING PUT ON PRE-WAR BASIS BY ORDER

Operators of private airports in the Chicago are said yesterday that private flying and flying instruction for civilians have reverted to pre-war status under an order issued by the civil aeronautics board in Washington, D. C., last Saturday removing many of the war time restrictions invoked soon after Dec. 7, 1941.

"Our hardest job," one operator said, "has been to convince civilians that they can fly and take instruction in spite of the war. This order has removed almost all of the war time red tape, as far as the Chicago area is concerned."

Previously, each private flight had to be cleared by a federal clearance officer, and all aircraft on the ground had to be kept under 24 hour guard or made inoperative. Both regulations were removed by the CAB order. The operators said that civilians are now free to fly private planes or to take instruction at any regulation airport offering the service. The regulation that private planes must land only at formally designated landing places also has been removed.

FINED FOR SUICIDE THREAT.

John Kullack, 38, of 1690 N. Leavitt st., was fined $50 and costs in Racine Avenue police court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct after Policeman Kevin Ryan said he found Kullack in his room, gun in hand, threatening to shoot himself.

PLANE SWEEPS MAN OFF GROUND LIKE A MAIL BAG

BY JOSEPH HEARST.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The day when marooned men will be picked up from ice floes or jungle clearings by airplanes in full flight and hauled to safety aboard may be just around the corner, the war department announced today.

The human pickup has been made four times under supervision of the air technical command at a glider base in Wilmington, O., and project engineers say the experiment has advanced to the point where army air force standardization could be considered seriously.

S/Sgt. H. C. Conway Jr.

Practical use of this development will make possible a revolutionary means of rescue for stranded AAF airmen forced down in places virtually inaccessible from the ground but reachable from the air, the department said.

Follows Mail System.

The aerial pickup first was used by a rural air mail service in West Virginia. Sacked mail was attached to a large hoop and the hoop was placed between two poles. The plane swooped low, paid out a long line with a hook attached, caught the hoop and hauled the mail aboard. The human pickup follows the same pattern.

It takes 2 minutes and 45 seconds from the time the hook snaps against the hoop to reel in the 185 feet of nylon rope and haul the man inside the plane's cabin. Current pickups are made at 130 miles an hour air speed. The man is swept into the air much as a glider is lifted and the gravity jolt is less than felt in a stiff legged jump from a kitchen chair.

The first human pickup was made Sept. 5, 1943, after 126 trials had been made with weighed dummies and live sheep. The man in the hoop was Lt. Alexis Doster of Washington, D. C., a paratrooper. The pilot was Capt. Herman Rintoul of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had considerable experience in picking up mail. Lt. Doster later died in Egypt of infantile paralysis but medical authorities determined his death was in no way connected with his pickup experience, the war department said.

Has 2 Parachutes.

Staff Sgt. Harry C. Conway, New York City, an AAF technician, and Capt. John Peter Lee-Warner, a representative of Great Britain's ground forces, made the second and third ascents last Sept. 23. Corp. Constantine Stiakakis, Astoria, N. Y., was picked up Oct. 7.

Doster dressed in a winter flying suit, a French type crash helmet and all purpose goggles for the first test. Over the suit was strapped a standard parachute, and a second light weight experimental chest parachute. He carried a hunting knife so he could cut himself free if the reeling-in motor or hand winch failed.

"The only sensation is a smooth whir of wind around you and then the ground disappears underneath," Doster said. "If I hadn't heard the wind-I wouldn't have known I was moving."

SENTENCE 27 ARMY NEGROES IN LYNCH RIOT

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19 [Special].—Twenty-seven Negro soldiers, found guilty by a general court martial board of participating in a riot Aug. 14 against an Italian service unit at Fort Lawton, were given prison sentences ranging from 25 years to six months.

The 25 year sentence was meted out to Corp. Luther Larkin, 23, Helena, Ark., who was convicted of manslaughter in the death of Pvt. Guglielmo Olivotto, Italian soldier.

Pvt. Olivotto's body was found hanging in a nearby gully several hours after the riot, in which the Negro soldiers wielded knives, sticks and stones in what was said to have been resentment over "coddling" of the Italian soldiers.

The trial was the largest court martial of the war.

Among those found innocent was Tech. 5th Grade Nelson L. Alston of Chicago. Six Chicagoans, however, were among the 27 convicted.

Mussolini's Appearances Cheered—By Own Men

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

CHIASSO, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—Mussolini has been busy delivering speeches the last three days and has appeared publicly in the streets of Milan, the Italian neo-Fascist press indicated today. The duce went about the town standing in an armored car, it appears from a photograph published in the Milan newspaper, Republica Fascista, while another picture shows him smiling in the midst of a wildly cheering crowd—all neo-Fascist soldiers.

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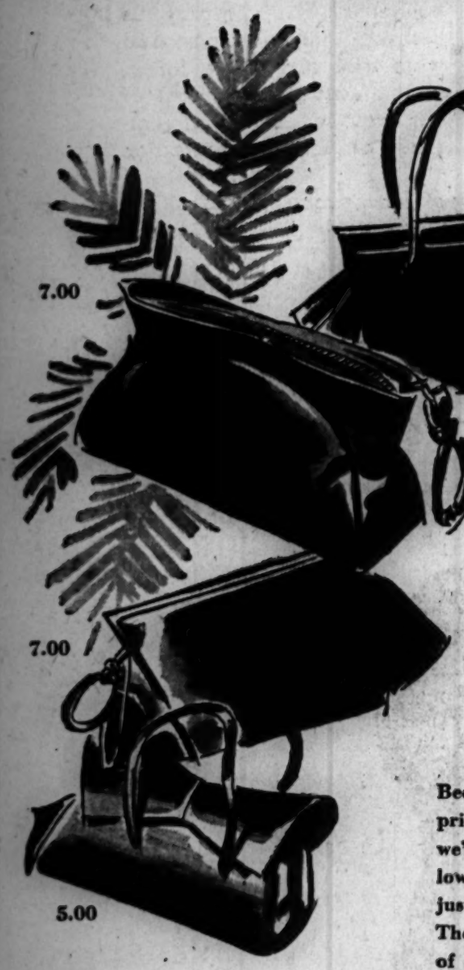

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NYE ASSERTS U.S. FACES NEW WAR IN 10 OR 20 YEARS

Britain Prepared to Coax Us In, He Warns.

BY PHILIP DODD.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19. — Charging the allies of the United States are fighting a political war, Sen. Nye [R., N. D.] warned the senate in his farewell adress today against American entanglement in world politics which he said threatens to lead us into a third world war 10 or 20 years from now.

Nye will leave the senate Jan. 3 after 20 years of service in that body, marked by consistent efforts to keep the United States from entering Europe's wars and to insure that this country's involvement in the present conflict will not result in the sacrifice of American interests.

He will be succeeded by John Moses, a Democrat and present governor of North Dakota, who defeated him in the November election.

Admonitions from Senator.

Points made by Nye in his one hour and 10 minute talk included:

1. Russia and England are fighting to create and maintain two great blocs on the European continent.

2. British propaganda 10 or 20 years from now will try to get us into another war to keep Russia from seizing the world.

3. The Dumbarton Oaks plan for a world security council is a military alliance of the great powers which would keep only little countries from waging war.

4. The United States can stay out of the next war only by minding its own business.

A Return to Nationalism.

5. The material is in the making for an American post-war isolation policy as complete as that recommended by George Washington.

6. American pressure groups which favor British imperialism and the spread of Russian doctrines peril the future peace of the United States.

"While our country fights a bloody, heartbreaking military war," Nye said, "some of our allies are fighting a political war . . . which will cause us to stand aghast for ever having thought that something lastingly good could be won as a result of this war.

"Clearly," Nye continued, "while Russia fights courageously and with greater cost in lives than we know, and while Britain stubbornly resists the enemy and fights back with great courage and great credit to herself, they fight for something obviously quite different from that which we presumed we were all fighting for.

A Challenge to America.

"They've brutally kicked such causes as the four freedoms and the Atlantic Charter into oblivion. They give pretty emphatic notice, sometimes it seems like arrogant notice, that they are done with this tomfoolery and seem to want to know what we are going to about it."

Nye predicted Russia and England are going to attempt to rule Europe by the old balance of power system, which, he said, never has worked and always leads to war.

"Russia is going to build up her bloc and run her bloc with complete ruthlessness," Nye said. "You can see what is happening today in Poland and Finland, and the Baltic states. And Britain is going to build up and run her bloc with equally complete ruthlessness. You can see that in what is happening now in Greece and Italy.

Anticipates Next War.

"Then were does the United States come in?" Nye asked. "We were told we had to enter this war in order to keep Hitler from seizing control of the world. I am sure, knowing the power of British propaganda, that 20 years from now—perhaps within 10 years—we will be told that we must go into another European war to keep Russia from seizing control of the world."

Nye asked his colleagues to strip the international issues before the senate of all "partisan bravado and highfalutin oratory" and to ponder just what the country is to do when our present allies begin to fall apart in the years following the war—as they are beginning to do now, he added.

"Are we in a three-power grand military alliance to rule the world?" Nye asked. "Is that what all the talk about the four freedoms and the Atlantic Charter and Dumbarton Oaks actually comes down to? Is Dumbarton Oaks going to protect us against getting caught in a jam like that? I wish I could believe it. But you know perfectly well what Dumbarton Oaks is.

For the Little Fellows.

"Dumbarton Oaks is a military alliance between the great powers to rule the world by means of regional understandings. The provisions of Dumbarton Oaks which pretend to provide means by which nations may be kept from acts of aggression are only supposed to work against the little fellows—that is to say, they aren't expected to work against any state that might be a real threat to world peace.

"The actual power in the Dumbarton Oaks scheme is not even in the so-called security council, altho that is where it is generally assumed to be, but in the military staff committee which is made up of the chiefs of staff of the permanent members of the council—the military staff committee which is to stand behind the council and tell the members what they can and cannot do."

Present plans to maintain the peace of the world are no guarantee that "the age of imperialism is ended," as Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state, once told the senate, Nye asserted. That philosophy and the terms of the Atlantic Charter will be least noticeable in Asia, Nye said.

"Do you believe," he asked, "that the promises of self-determination for all peoples in the Atlantic Charter will be actually applied in Asia at the end of this war? It is to laugh! And Winston Churchill is laughing loudest of all.

Asia to Blame America.

"What we are actually going to get in Asia is a revived imperialism, a restoration of all the European colonial empires that crumbled at the first touch, with the United States held responsible by all Asiatics for having wiped out the one nonwhite empire and having restored all the white, European empires.

"And where will the United States be when this comes to pass? Holding the bag as usual. Our people will be staggering under a debt that may even go beyond the 300 billion dollar mark. We will have a standing army that will fill this capital with an officer caste with appetites for power that will militarize the whole educational system of our nation.

"We will be involved in every quarrel between our partners in this new 'world order,' for they will know how necessary it is for them to be able to count on using our power, and there will be other quarrels between them and us.

Committed by Oaks Scheme.

"And when World War III comes along, as it certainly will as a result of this attempt to divide up Europe and the near and middle east between Russia and England, we will be in it from the first day.

"As a matter of fact, that is the real purpose of the commitments we are asked to make under the Dumbarton Oaks scheme. That is really a plan to see to it that the next time there is no such lag of two years and three months as occurred this time between the start of the second World war and our entrance into it."

The only way to keep the United States out of the next war is for this country to "mind its own business," avoid entangling alliances, develop markets in this hemisphere, and to devote "our strength honestly and solely to the defense of our own territory," Nye said.

"It is said," Nye asserted, "that to maintain our living standards and keep our people employed we must seek world markets and must protect our commercial interests all over the globe. I do not believe it.

"It doesn't make good sense that we should count ourselves dependent on foreign trade when in the top years foreign trade constitutes only from 5 to 7 per cent of our total economy."

When the people of the United States find out how little they have to show for the loss of their sons and the staggering burden of postwar taxation, Nye said, there will arise a new demand for this country to stay out of the wars of the old world.

"If we get the kind of peace you can see coming in Greece and Poland today," Nye said, "that demand to get out and stay out will come as surely as tomorrow's sunrise, and no President, no congress, no Europe dazzled press or seaboard money class will be able to deny it.

"Does that mean we are going to go isolationist after this war?" Nye asked. "I do not know. But I do know this—that all the elements for an isolationist policy are either here already or rapidly accumulating. You can see that from the way in which the people who are so anxious that we shall engage in every European war are already trying to convince us that, when Europe or Asia goes to war again, we must go along.

"There is something else that is laying the ground for a future isolationist policy. That is the nature of the political messes into which we see that war leads us.

Nye warned there are two groups in the United States that peril the nation's future peace. One, he said, is composed of persons whose real interest is to head off the collapse of the British empire. The other group is interested, he said, in speeding up the triumph and spread of soviet Russia.

"If the United States lets either of these groups have a dominant voice in making American policy," Nye said, "then this nation is doomed to endless involvement in all the endless wars of the old world."

Of all his activities during 20 years in the senate, Nye said his greatest pride was in the work of the munitions investigating committee which he headed 10 years ago. He said the primary facts brought out by that investigation—and which have not, he said, been disproved—were that economic interests underlie modern wars and that interests that make money out of war cannot be trusted not to work for war.

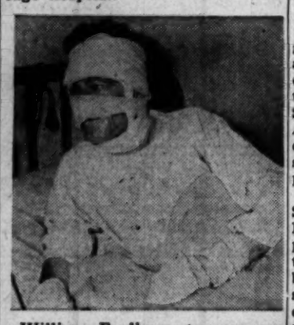
Leaving Without Regrets.

Nye told his colleagues he was leaving the senate without regrets, convinced that he had expressed the will of the people of the middle west who seek "a chance to mind their own business, to see their families born and reared and educated and settled in a secure livelihood without the prospect of being ordered off to die in some remote province over an even more remote quarrel."

Blast Victims

(Story on page 1.)

John Pavelich, tavern owner, and his wife, Mary, in South Chicago hospital.



William Faulkner, tavern customer.

George Batten, tavern customer.

Louis Klein, building owner.
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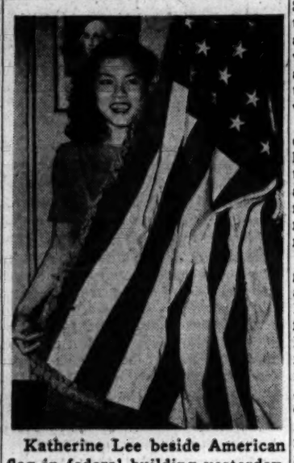
Becomes a Citizen



Katherine Lee beside American flag in federal building yesterday.

Katherine Jane Lee, 15, of 5538 Blackstone av., yesterday was the first Chinese girl since repeal of the Chinese exclusion act Dec. 17, 1943, to become an American citizen when she took her oath of allegiance before Federal Judge John P. Barnes. Her grandfather, Edward Kan, an interpreter for the department of naturalization here since 1939, was with Katherine in court. Kan was the first Chinese to be granted citizenship after the exclusion act's repeal. Katherine, a student at Hyde Park High school, was born in Hong Kong. Her father, a Canton, China, banker, who has not been heard from since the Japs took over the city, is a graduate of Northwestern university.

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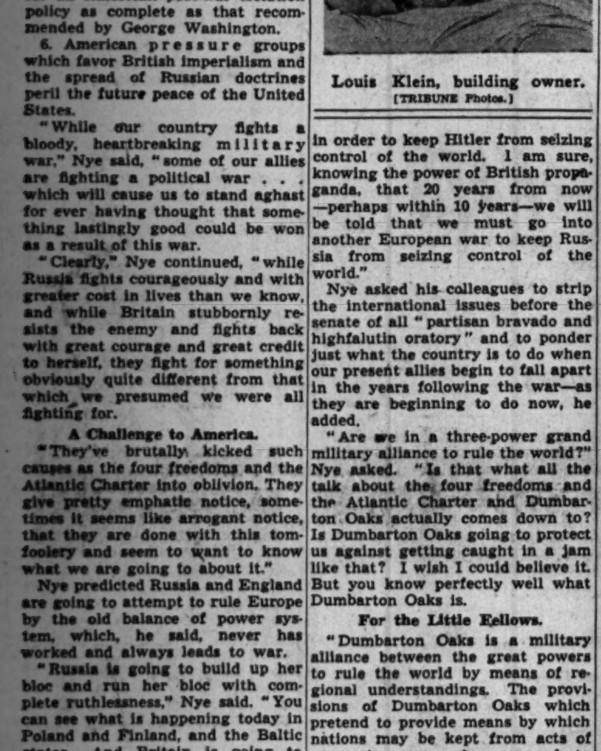

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2,677 WOUNDED IN EUROPEAN COMBAT AREAS

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[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The war department today made public the names of an additional 2,677 United States soldiers wounded in action in the European and Mediterranean theaters of war. The list includes the names of 164 Illinois men, of whom 100 are from Chicago and its vicinity.

Next of kin have been kept informed of any changes in the status of casualties that may have occurred since this list was compiled, the war department reports.

Mediterranean casualties are designated with an M following listings. European casualties are undesignated.

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Such information would be restricted, officials said. Men between 26 and 37 have been taken continuously, it was explained. Reëxamination of rejectees for reclassification also has been normal procedure.

An unofficial three day moratorium for Illinois and Michigan selectees processed thru the Chicago induction center will be in effect thru Christmas day, said Lt. Col. C. C. Curtis Jr., commanding officer. He said only men held over would be processed on Saturday and that the office would be closed on Sunday and Monday so that no selectees would be traveling Christmas day.

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Chicago directors of the Polish-American congress at a special meeting yesterday voted to call into extraordinary session the organization's supreme council in Washington, D. C., next Jan. 11 and 12 to act on the condonement of Russia's annexation of east Poland by Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain.

The directors, who met in headquarters of the Polish Women's Alliance of America at 1309 N. Ashland av., said Charles Rozmarek, president of the congress, voted to reaffirm the group's previous stand that the Atlantic Charter and four freedoms enunciated by President Roosevelt and Churchill must obtain in settlement of the Russian-Polish boundary dispute.

Rozmarek declared that Churchill had "confessed to the world his impotency to deal with an ally turned aggressor" in his approval of Stalin's land grab. "The American people are entitled to receive a more clarifying analysis of their government's foreign policy than any heretofore given," he concluded.

Protest Campaign Planned.

Meanwhile, Rozmarek disclosed, a call has gone out to have the 6 million Americans of Polish descent, which the organization claims to represent, flood the White House, the office of Secretary of State Stettinius and the headquarters of various representatives and senators with letters and telegrams protesting the soviet land grab.

Action taken by Rozmarek's group came in the wake of a declaration yesterday by President Roosevelt that the United States would have no objection to new boundaries of Poland mutually agreed upon between Poland and Russia if such agreement would further the prosecution of the war against Germany.

It also followed receipt of a London dispatch which quoted Dr. Stefan Yendrikowski of the Lublin Polish committee as having said in Pravda, official organ of the Communist party, that Churchill and Gen. De Gaulle's French government support Poland's claim to German territory as far west as the Oder river, within 30 miles of Berlin.

Historical Territory.

This area represents part of the territory Churchill proposed last Friday to give Poland at Germany's expense in compensation for ceding its eastern third to satisfy Russia.

It also includes what Yendrikowski termed Poland's "historical territories." The latter remark was interpreted by Polish leaders in Chicago to mean the ancient occupation of what now is Germany by Slavonic tribes, who lived in and around Berlin and along the Oder.

John J. Olejniczak, president of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America and a director of the Polish American congress, who attended yesterday's board meeting, denounced Dr. Yendrikowski, saying he does not represent the Polish nation.

AFL AID SCORES ALLIED MOCKERY IN POLISH GRAB

In an editorial headed "Happy New Year," to be published next week in the organization's official organ, Patrick E. Gorman, secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, one of the largest international unions in the American Federation of Labor, severely criticizes the British and Russians for the partition of Poland and by implication also condemns the acquiescence of President Roosevelt.

"Christmas is gone," Gorman says on the front page of the Butcher Workman. "Christmas is gone—'peace on earth to men of good will' almost seemed a mockery. While bells rang and the music of carols filled the air, preparations were being made by several men to divide both the land and the peoples of the earth as tho these were their personal possessions. They saw neither the star in the sky nor the cradle at Bethlehem."

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LABOR FORCES BRITISH DEBATE ON GREEK ISSUE

Churchill Expected to Defend Intervention.

BY E. R. NODERER.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Laborite pressure has forced Prime Minister Churchill to allow debate tomorrow on Britain's armed intervention in Greece. This was disclosed tonight after a storm of criticism in the house of commons had failed earlier to shake Churchill's determination not to permit the issue to be raised before the Christmas recess.

The decision to hold a special emergency debate followed a meeting by the administrative committee of the parliamentary Labor party. The debate will be on a motion for adjournment, altho Churchill had insisted it should hinge on a motion of censure, which he undoubtedly would win.

Churchill Likely to Speak.

Both Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden are likely to defend intervention and Arthur Greenwood is expected to present the Labor point of view.

Altho Churchill refused at today's commons meeting to lift the curtain on the reasons for British intervention in Greece, John Anderson, chancellor of the exchequer, disclosed the British government had lent the Greek government 185 million dollars during the war and that British investors hold an additional 71 million dollars' worth of Greek bonds.

Leader Shouted Down.

Richard Acland, Commonwealth party leader, was shouted down when he pressed Churchill for further enlightenment on the use of British troops against resistance forces in liberated Europe. Acland referred particularly to Belgium.

Churchill answered that British action in Belgium was regulated by instructions from Gen. Eisenhower. Churchill denied the situation in Greece was deteriorating and asserted that on the contrary he thought it was greatly improved.

Aurora Officer Wins Legion of Merit Award

Lt. Col. Preston J. Hundley, an infantry officer who formerly lived at 827 Kane st., Aurora, has been awarded the legion of merit for outstanding service in the South Pacific, the war department announced yesterday. The silver star was awarded to Sgt. Glenn C. Smith, of Danville, Ill., for knocking out a heavy machine gun on March 24, 1944, in the Solomon Islands, the department also announced.

Air Mail Cards Go to War Prisoners Without Stamps

Postmaster Ernest J. Kruetgen said yesterday that air mail letter cards may be sent postage free to American or other allied prisoners of war in enemy territory, as well as to American or allied military or civilian internees in neutral countries. The freedom from postage applies only to the letter cards, which themselves are supplied free by the postoffice, and not to regular air mail letters, the postmaster said.

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CHINESE DRIVE TO LINK UP TWO BURMA ARMIES

SOUTHEAST ASIA HDQ., Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 19 (AP).—Two Chinese armies seeking to establish the first overland route to China since 1942, now little more than 80 miles apart, are encountering comparatively light Japanese resistance in their drive to join up along the Chinese-Burmese border 200 miles northeast of Mandalay.

Operating in the rugged strip between the Irrawaddy and Salween rivers, the two forces are driving toward the town of Namhkam, 65 miles north of Lashio, former important station of the Burma road.

The Chinese force on the western flank is moving in a southeasterly direction from Bhamo, 30 road miles northwest of Namhkam. The army to the east, driving toward Burma from China, is attacking 50 miles northeast of Namhkam, a few miles north of the border town of Wanting.

AIRMEN TO TELL STORY OF FIGHT FOR PHILIPPINES

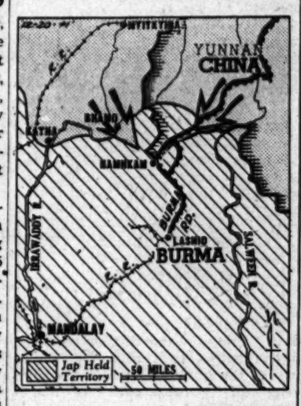
Four navy airmen attached to the aircraft carrier Kalanin Bay during the battle of the Philippines will describe their experiences for members of the Union League club at a luncheon meeting today.

The speakers are Lt. Comdr. William Keighley, Lt. K. G. Hippe, Lt. [j. g.] W. W. McKittrick, and Lt. [j. g.] J. T. Cuzzort. They will be interviewed by Lt. William H. Fetridge.

The Kalanin Bay, in the thick of the fighting, suffered two hits by Jap suicide planes and 20 by enemy shells but remained in service. At one time a torpedo was seen heading directly toward the ship, but a keen eyed flyer destroyed it by strafing.

Near a Junction

(Story in adjoining column.)



Arrows show progress of two Chinese armies nearing junction on China-Burma border.

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CHAPLIN BANGS WITNESS CHAIR, SHOUTS DENIALS

Tells of His Relationship with Joan Berry.

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as usual, giving him for a moment his sole resemblance to the shabby little clown he once portrayed.

Judge Willis felt it necessary to tell the jury why Chaplin was there. He had been called as an adverse party by the plaintiff, permissible under the California civil code, but the plaintiff, the judge stated, is not bound by anything he might say, altho the plantiff can controvert it.

Scott, his questions spit out in rapid sequence, rapidly brought Chaplin up to Dec. 23, 1942, a date that meant nothing to the defendant until a gun was mentioned.

"Ah, yes," he said reflectively, "I remember it very well."

"Where did you meet Miss Berry that night?" Scott asked.

"I didn't meet Miss Berry that night!" Chaplin flamed.

"Then where did you see her?" Scott continued.

Came to His Bedroom.

"Miss Berry appeared in my bedroom," came Chaplin's careful, precise enunciations. "It was about midnight, and I was telephoning some one when my attention was attracted to the door that leads to my bathroom." Here he began to act it out, his words and face directed always to the jury, emotion flitting across his countenance. "I looked. I saw . . . [breathless pause . . . Miss Berry. She had . . . [pause] a gun. She circled around. She had this gun. Then I spoke. What is she up to? She said she was going to kill herself in my house in order to create a scandal. That she was going to teach me! That she was destitute.

"Then I said . . . 'Why do you treat me this way? When I have tried everything in the world to build you up not only materially but spiritually, to teach you to act . . . [pause] because I believed in you!' "

The fervor of this memory caused him to strike his fists against the railing before his chair. "I believed in that girl!" he cried. Then, as tho he still were addressing her and not the jury, "why do you conspire against me? Why do you break into my house? Why——"

"Just a minute," came the cold, cold voice of Scott. "Was this a one-sided conversation, Mr. Chaplin?"

"No!" hissed Chaplin. "I lectured her! . . ."

"Didn't she say anything?" Scott asked, innocently, incredulously.

Chaplin waved his hands frantically before him and glared at Scott. "This is the sum and total . . ." He began.

"The question before the court," Scott rasped out," "is what did she say?"

Carol Ann chose this moment to wail.

"She said," Chaplin replied coldly, "'I'm going to kill myself if you come near me or try to put me out of this house.' And I said, 'How can you behave—' "

Tried to Reason with Her.

"What did she say?" came Scott again.

"I reasoned with her," Chaplin went on. "I said, 'why are you doing this? Why are you harassing me when I have been your best friend . . ."

"What did she say?" Scott continued.

"She said she had no place to sleep," Chaplin said. "I said, 'why do you break in here with a gun?' Then I started to tell her in detail the whole course of our relationship. Then I said, 'Why this attitude, this drama [Chaplin pronounces it dramma], why should you break in with this gun when I have sacrificed to put you in a place of respect where you can earn your own living? Instead of that you break in here with the gun . . ."

"And it was a one-sided speech?" Scott asked again.

She Seemed Inarticulate.

"Miss Berry said very little because she seemed to be very inarticulate."

"After you lectured her?"

"I said much more than I am saying now!" Chaplin seemed indignant. "Do you want to hear the lecture?"

The courtroom snickered, but Scott's gruff voice was already tossing the next question in.

"What happened after the lecture?"

"I said, 'You cannot sleep here.' "

"And what did she say?" Scott repeated.

"Wait a moment," Chaplin cried, wringing his hands. "This happened long ago. It is something I would rather forget. I have been verbally pilloried and lynched!"

Memory Fails Him.

But that inexorable voice merely said again, "What did she say?"

Chaplin never did remember. But he told of trying to persuade his "children" to go home [asked their ages, he said both now are in the army], for they had been aroused by the nocturnal visitation. Then he went back upstairs to Joan.

Q.—What happened then?

A.—Then? Then I went on lecturing.

Q.—What did you say? I don't know. She was insisting on staying in the house, so I said she could stay in the guest room between my room and the room where my sons were sleeping.

Q.—Did she go in the room? A.—Of course she went in the room!

Q.—When did you see her next? A.—I saw her in the morning.

Denies Intimacies.

Q.—You never saw her again that night? A.—No, I did not.

Q.—Isn't it a fact that you had relations with her that night?

A.—It is not a fact!

Q.—Isn't it a fact that she slept in your bed and got tired sleeping with you and got up and . . .

A.—It is not!

Q. When did you last sleep with Miss Berry?

A. It was a long time off. Some time the previous February, I'm not certain.

Q. You had sexual relations with her then?

Chaplin winced. "Yes . . . pardon me, but the word is harsh."

"Very, very harsh!" roared Scott.

"Yes," Chaplin replied.

"Pardon me," Scott mimicked, "I'm sorry I hurt your feelings."

"I'm used to it," Chaplin replied.

Laughter filled the courtroom and the judge admonished for several minutes.

Q. To use the word "intimate relations" then, the last time was February? A. A long time ago. I cawn't be definite, but I remember it was when she was going to school and studying the dramma.

Q. [Brusquely] Well, let's get back to this gun play. Isn't it a fact that you loved her up and petted her and were intimate?

A. [Leaning out of the stand.] It is not a fact!

Q.—Isn't it a fact that she moved into the other bedroom because you were snoring so?

Millikan interrupted with, "I don't think the witness is competent to answer that. How is he to know when he is snoring?

"Some people say they can't hear themselves snore," the judge ruled. "Some say they can."

A. [by Chaplin]—No, that is not a fact.

Scott then asked Chaplin about his actions the following morning. Had he not been intimate with Miss Berry then?

"No!" he cried. "That is a lie!"

Shouts of Persecution.

When he told of his version of the morning's events and Scott seemed skeptical, he then began his shouted statements of being persecuted, the "I've committed no crime!" sequence.

So, he testified, finding the girl in bed with a gun and none too happy about the world, he told her she had "brought this condition on herself," that he had tried to help her, that he didn't "believe in her" any longer and——

"What did she say?" Scott asked.

"She may have said a few things," Chaplin replied, "but I don't remember them."

"You did most of the talking?"

Always Helped Her.

"Naturally. I said, 'If you are in trouble, come to me and I will help you. I always have. I always will. But when you come to my home and make a scene, you know that isn't the way to ask for help.' "

"She didn't say a word?"

"She said, 'I'm here, and I'm going to remain here.' I said, 'You cawn't.' She said, 'I'm going to.' "

Scott tried to get Chaplin to say he had spent two and a half hours in the bedroom that morning. He denied it.

Q. Did you kiss her? A. I did not.

Q. Did you love her at all? A. No.

Q. You were quite a stoic? A. I wasn't a stoic at all. I was quite emotional.

Memory Fails Again.

Q. You didn't show any affection toward her at all?

A. [Angrily] What would you do under the same circumstances?

"That," spoke up Judge Willis dryly, "is not the question."

Chaplin could not remember when he next saw the girl. Reminded that it was on Dec. 30, he said, 'O, yes.' He then told the jury he found her lying on his doormat early one morning [around 1:30 or so]. When she told him she was destitute, he said, "It's your own fault." He said he offered to drive

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Baby at Chaplin Case Trial

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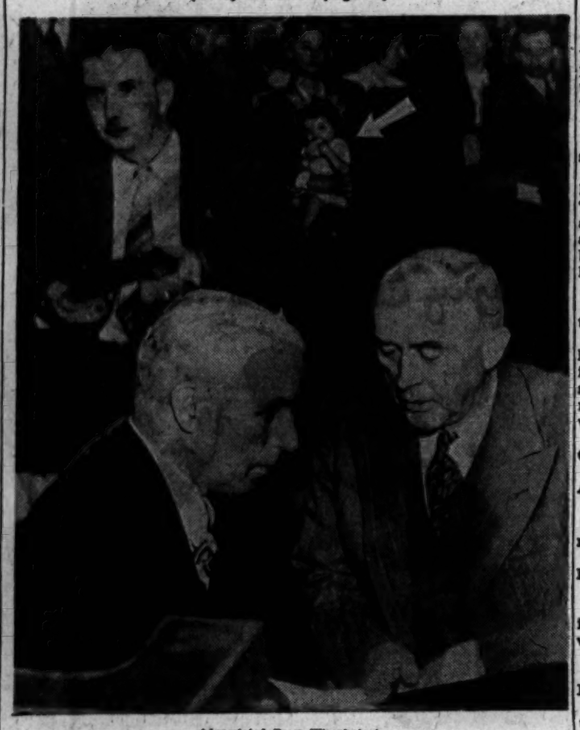

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Charles Chaplin (left, foreground), conferring yesterday with Atty. Charles F. Millikan in Los Angeles courtroom, while in background is Carol Ann Berry (arrow), whose paternity is subject of suit brought by her mother, Joan Berry, against Chaplin.

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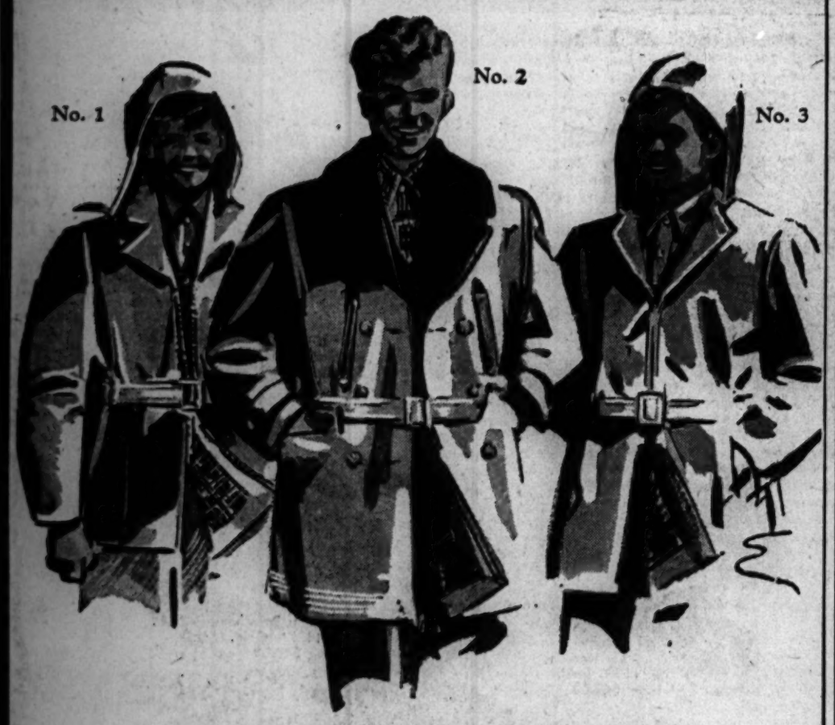

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Tells of His Relationship with Joan Berry.

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her any place she wished to go, and she gave an address, but when they approached the Beverly Hills police station, she said, 'I'll sleep at the police station instead,' so he let her out.

Their next meeting was equally vague in his mind. "She came up the night . . . the night . . . I'm trying to get the sequence of events . . . the night before she was taken off my premises by the police."

What transpired that night certainly was not clear to any one in the courtroom today. About everything he said. . . . 'I'm not sure . . . I'm not sure. There are big gaps in my memory."

He was equally vague about the night he summoned the police to arrest her. He said he told his pal, Tim Durant, "I want this person removed off my premises." He said "some one" took care of it.

"Do you remember once before when she came and found a nude and naked girl in your bedroom?" Scott asked.

"That is a lie!" Chaplin retorted. "It never happened."

Q.—And didn't you tell the police to arrest her then? A.—No, that is a lie.

Q.—And she learned of it and didn't come? A.—That is a lie.

Q.—How long was it between the time you dumped her at the police station and her arrest? A.—I don't know.

Had Heard of Suit.

Q.—By days? By weeks? By months? A.—I can't! I can't! I simply haven't the memory here. It's gone. I don't know.

He admitted that some time in May or June she came to his house and he talked to her an hour and a half beside his swimming pool. He admitted he knew then she was pregnant and was going to sue him for paternity. "I had heard, yes," he said. "I heard it thru the press."

Altho it was nearly an hour before normal adjournment time, Scott at this point asked Judge Willis to declare an overnight recess so that "the defendant may refresh his memory." The judge complied.

Baby Just a Mistake.

Scott told the jury, in his brief opening statement, that Chaplin "was loving her up and kissing her" at his poolside encounter, that he told her then the story of Bluebeard, that for an hour and a half Joan entreated him to marry her, as she was pregnant, and that he told her "a child is just a biological mistake," urged her to dispose of it, and threatened to blacken her name ["I will bring in every man in your life"] if she went any farther in attributing it to him.

Scott told the jury the only question before it is the paternity of the child, conceived either Dec. 23 or Dec. 24 and that on May 8, when Miss Berry realized she was pregnant, she went to advise Chaplin of her condition, but found a nude young girl in his bedroom, and was "considerably upset." Chaplin, Scott contends, told her to come back the next day, but she did not. She came back the night of May 10, at which time Chaplin had her arrested.

Millikan's statement to the jury was a miracle of brevity.

Joan's Mother in Court.

"Mr. Scott has told you that the only issue in this case is whether Mr. Chaplin is the father of this plaintiff child," he said. "The defendant will prove to you that he is not and could not be the father of this plaintiff child."

In a hearing in chambers on controversial motions, Judge Willis ruled against permitting Scott to import a high chair for Carol Ann. He said the baby might be permitted to be in proximity to Chaplin before the jury, however, and that portraits of both Chaplin and Carol Ann might be submitted to the jury for study.

Illicit Love in Chaplin Home Charged to Oona's Mother

New York, Dec. 19 [Special].—Charlie Chaplin's 52 year old mother-in-law, Mrs. Agnes O'Neill, was accused in court here today of having engaged in illicit love in the former comedian's Beverly Hills mansion, the same locale of passionate episodes now figuring in Chaplin's west coast trial.

Mrs. O'Neill is the former wife of Playwright Eugene O'Neill and the mother of Oona O'Neill Chaplin, 18. Oona became the gray haired actor's fourth wife on June 16, 1943, just after his protege, Joan Berry, 23, charged him with being the father of her daughter, the issue of his present trial. Oona has since presented him with a daughter.

The charge against Mrs. O'Neill was made by the wife of the man with whom Grandmother O'Neill is accused of participating in adulterous escapades. Specific instances of her allegedly "brazen" actions were related in a suit for divorce filed in Supreme court by Mrs. Frances Kaufman of Brooklyn, mother of two children.

Both Now in Hollywood.

Mrs. Kaufman declared that her husband, Mac Kaufman, 35, who now writes scripts for Chaplin and other actors, had consorted with Mrs. O'Neill at numerous other places, in addition to the Chaplin home, and that they are now living in adultery in Hollywood.

Kaufman, who once managed a wholesale tobacco plant, met Mrs. O'Neill three years ago, his wife charged, and soon after "Agnes began taking him around to fashionable places and bought him his first tuxedo." Mrs. O'Neill called him a "Greek god," a genius, and the "best looking man" she ever saw, the complaining wife declared.

In a supporting affidavit filed by Mrs. Kaufman's sister, Millie Jablow, the latter told of having dropped in last January at Kaufman's New York apartment at Agnes' invitation and witnessing the couple's "open avowal of illicit love that was brazen."

She Was in Negligee.

"Agnes was dressed in a negligee and slippers and Kaufman was in bed under the covers dressed in his pajamas," Millie related.

But there was also a literary relationship between the two, Mrs. Kaufman disclosed. She said her husband had collaborated with Agnes in writing a book called "The Road Is Before Us," and that they are now writing another one to be known as "Juanita McCoy."

In addition to a complete legal separation from the fallen "Greek god," his troubled wife wants temporary alimony of $100 a week to replace the meager $100 a month she says he is now giving her.

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Grew and 5 Others Win Before Adjournment.

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to cause appalling loss of the lives of American fighting men.

Wheeler called for a "dictated peace," not a negotiated peace, saying that Germany has no alternative but to fight to the death until the United States makes known its peace terms.

Dramatic Plea by Johnson.

Sen. Johnson [R., Cal.], 78, took the floor as the senate prepared to vote to attack the nominees as representatives of the great financial interests. His voice was weak, but veterans said he had all the fervor of his league of nations battles after the last war when he protested:

"I will never vote to tie our state department to the house of Morgan."

First news that the President had cracked down on the senate came this morning when it was learned that Rosenman had breakfasted with Pepper and Guffey. Pepper has been leading a campaign to force the President to reconsider the nominations, and Guffey has been associated with him.

When the senate convened, Pepper announced that he, Sen. Guffey, Sen. Chandler [D., Ky.] and Sen. Murray [D., Mont.] had talked with the President and learned that he would resubmit the nominations in the next congress if the senate failed to confirm them this session.

Pepper said he and the other senators he named would therefore abandon senate discussion of the nominations, but would vote according to their convictions.

The previously noisy senate listened in hushed solemnity when Wheeler said:

"I am going to vote for these men. I don't think they will carry out my ideas any more than they will Sen. Pepper's.

Holds F. D. R.-Responsible.

"But I want the President of the United States to be responsible for our foreign policy and I don't want him denied the advisers he asks."

Denying Pepper's assertion that the nominees were not in keeping with Mr. Roosevelt's previous appointees, Wheeler continued:

"He appointed Secretary of War Stimson, a representative of big industry as a lawyer. He appointed the late Secretary of the Navy Knox, one of the most reactionary Republicans. He appointed Secretary of State Stettinius of United States Steel.

"On the other hand, the President has appointed men accused as Communists, Socialists, and ordinary crackpots. . . .

"It is going to be the internationalist group in New York that will determine the kind of peace they want, provided conditions after the war are so they can. I think Mr. Stalin and Mr. Churchill are going to say what kind of peace they want and go back to the old balance of power. . . .

"I have been accused of seeking a negotiated peace. I want a dictated peace.

"We've been saying, 'We're going to kill you off.' The Germans have no alternative but to fight on to the death.

Stalin's Views on Germany.

"Stalin hasn't called for unconditional surrender. On the contrary, he has said he wants a strong Germany, but he wants to get rid of Hitler.

"As for Stalin, the question has arisen as to where the Germans get the arms to keep on fighting us. Newspapers report that most of them are coming from the German industrial area east of the Oder river. Stalin has said, 'No bombing east of the Oder.'"

Sen. Reynolds [D., N. C.] complained of Stalin that the Russian dictator is hoarding has man power while boys "in knee pants" are being sent into battle by the United States.

Reynolds said that just when the knockout blow should be delivered to Germany, Russia is busy consolidating her gains in the Balkans and the British are occupied in fighting the Greeks and conducting power politics in Italy.

Reynolds denounced the lend-lease system and Stalin's land grabs, and demanded in his last senate speech [his term is ending and he did not seek reelection] that every American job be saved for Americans who are fighting the war.

He pleaded that the next congress bar all immigration until every American is assured work for the next 10 years.

Sen. La Follette [P., Wis.] had been one of those associated with Pepper in seeking to send the nominations back to the President. La Follette announced that his opposition to the nominees was just as firm as ever after Pepper had given up the fight.

"Every man and woman in the country," La Follette said, "knows there are ominous manifestations and actions by two of our most powerful allies in the war in opposition to the moral purposes and ethical objectives for which the people have been told they are yielding up their sons and sometimes their daughters. . . . Events in Europe make it clear to me that the Atlantic Charter has become a mere scrap of paper.

Opposed to Team.

"And the government of the United States is satisfied to make pious statements such as that of Secretary Stettinius on the Polish situation. . . . I am opposed to this team [Stettinius' term for the nominees] because I am convinced it will tend further to destroy the hopes of the people for a just and democratic peace.

Sen. Langer [R., N. D.] blasted at what he called the influence of Wall street and "the house of Morgan" in the state department. He protested, too, that most state department officials are chosen from New York and the east.

Johnson told the senate:

"I can't understand why it is necessary for us to go to the house of Morgan in the state department. I will never vote to tie our state department to the house of Morgan."

The voting on the state department nominees proceeded rapidly after the senate protests against the Roosevelt foreign policy had been heard. Grew was the first to win approval. MacLeish, the least popular of the appointees, was last to be voted on.

William L. Clayton, surplus property administrator, had the next heaviest opposition of the five seeking assistant secretaryships. He was confirmed, 52 to 19, after last minute attacks on his vast cotton merchant business. Senators from cotton and general farming states have expressed fear Clayton will foster international economic policies which will lower the living standards of American farmers, pointing to the fact that his firm, Anderson, Clayton & Co. made loans to cotton farmers in Mexico and South America which enabled those farmers to compete with American cotton growers.

The other votes were. Nelson Rockefeller, 62 to 10; Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes, 61 to 9, and James C. Dunn, 62 to 10.

Sen. Brooks [R., Ill.] voted for confirmation of all of the nominees except MacLeish. Sen. Lucas [D., Ill.] voted for all six nominees.

The new state department officials are expected to be sworn in tomorrow morning in the office of Secretary Stettinius.

HOW SENATE VOTED ON CONFIRMATION OF ARCHIBALD MAC LEISH

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—Following are the roll calls by which the senate confirmed today the nomination of Archibald MacLeish for assistant secretary of state.

FOR CONFIRMATION [43].

DEMOCRATS—Bailey, Barkley, Bilbo, Byrd, Caraway, Chandler, Chavez, Clark [Mo.], Connally, Downey, Green, Guffey, Hatch, Hayden, Hill, Johnson [Colo.], Lucas, Magnuson, Maloney, Maybank, McCarran, McClellan, McFarland, McKellar, Mead, Murdock, Murray, O'Mahoney, Pepper, Radcliffe, Russell, Thomas [Okla.], Truman, Tunnell, Tydings, Walsh, Wheeler [37].

REPUBLICANS — Austin, Brewster, Buck, Smith, Taft, White [6].

AGAINST CONFIRMATION [35].

DEMOCRATS—Overton [1].

REPUBLICANS—Aiken, Brooks, Burton, Bushfield, Butler, Capper, Cordon, Danaher, Davis, Ferguson, Hawkes, Johnson [Cal.], Langer, Millikin, Nye, Revercomb, Robertson, Shipstead, Vandenberg, Weeks, Wherry, Wiley, Willis [23].

PROGRESSIVE—La Follette [1].

The following pairs were announced:

Wagner [D.], for, and Reed [R.], against; Stewart [D.], for, and Holman [R.], against; Thomas, Utah [D.], for, and Bridges [R.], against.

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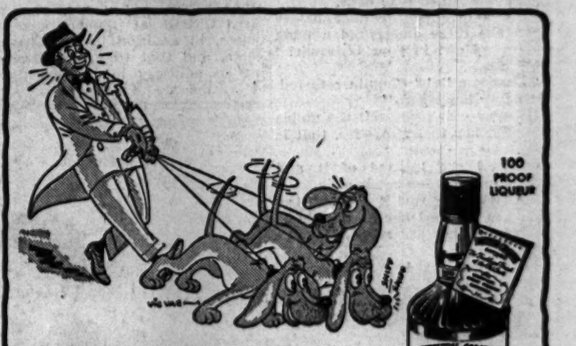

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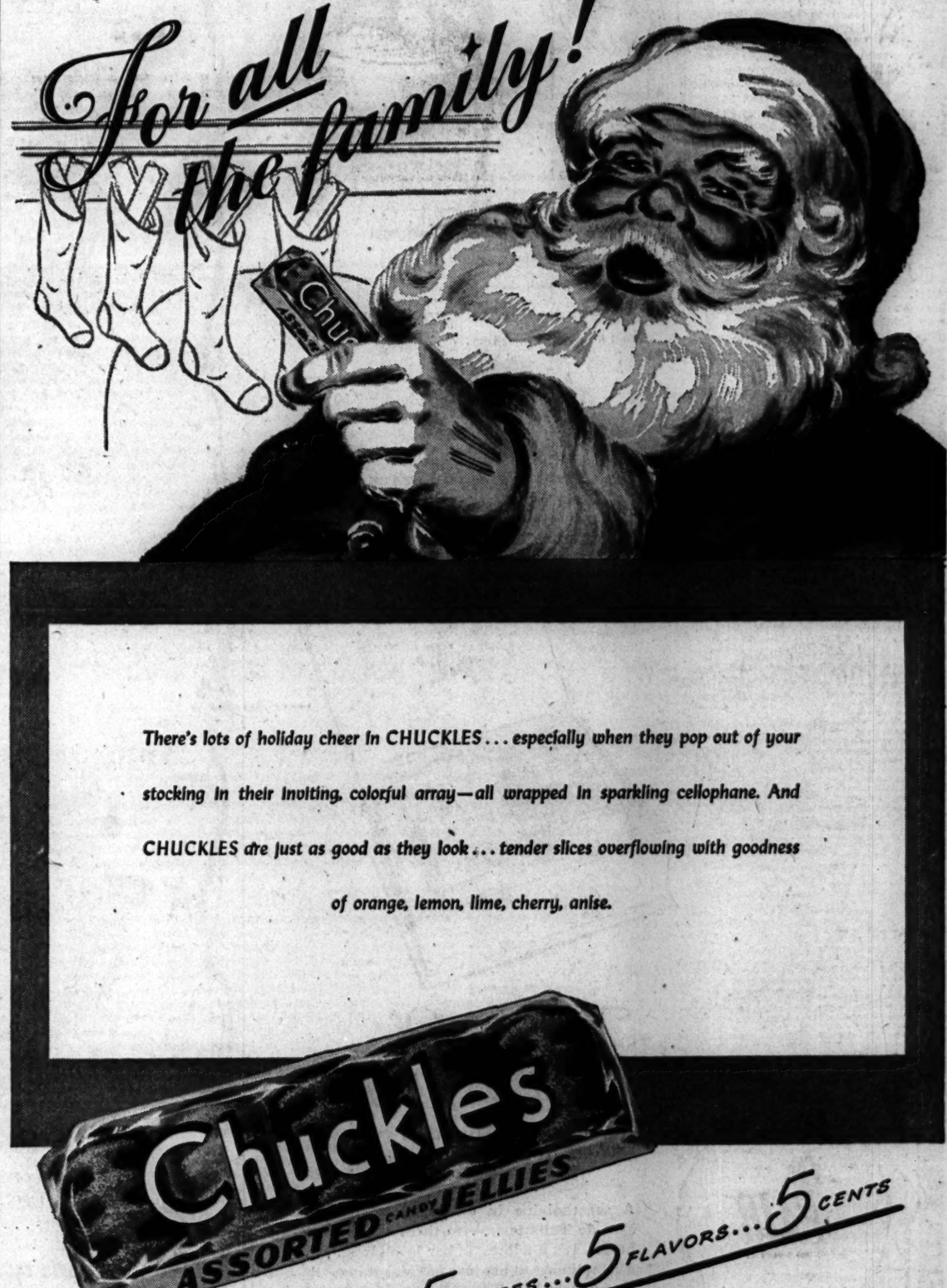

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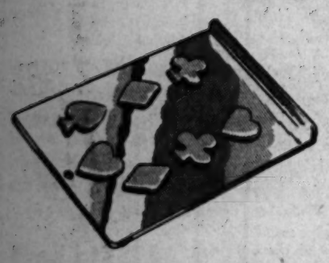

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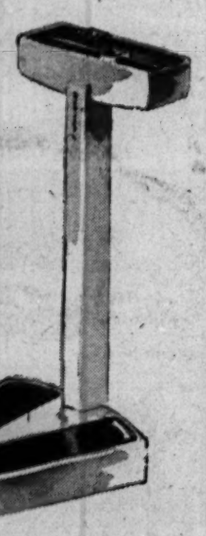

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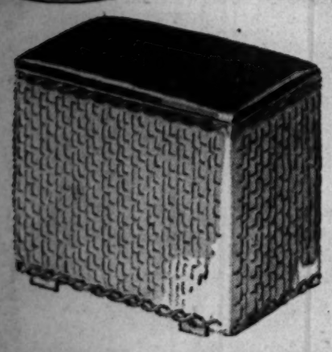

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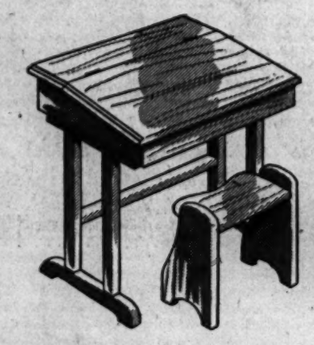

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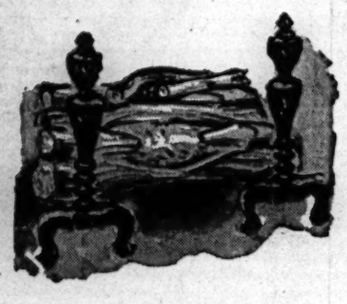

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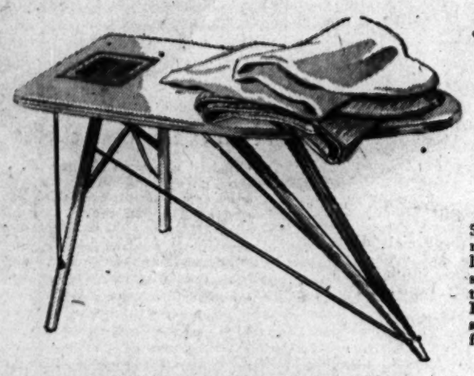

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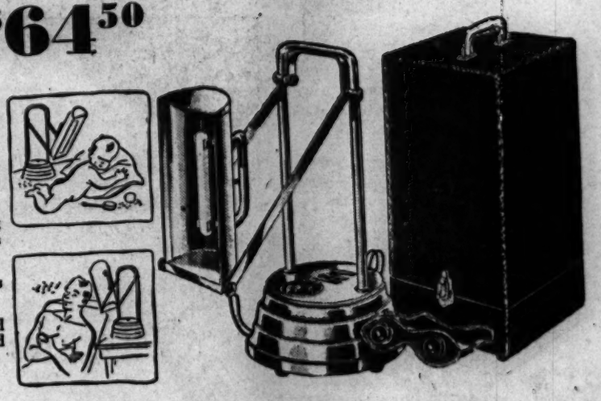

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FREEZE (WPB) STRIKES MEN'S COAT BUSINESS

Produce for Army, Wool Firms Ordered.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—The largest manufacturers of wool clothing in the country will be frozen to the manufacture of woolen overcoats for the army on Jan. 1.

The order, issued today by the war production board, is effective thru April 30, 1945, and requires equal deliveries of the garments thru February, March, and April.

The action applies to all manufacturers who produced, between July 1 and Sept. 30 of this year, at least 1,750 men's overcoats, or 7,000 men's coats, including overcoats, from wool fabric.

New Production Requirements.

Before being allowed to make civilian men's clothing while the directive is in effect, the manufacturer must accept contracts from the army to produce a quantity of army overcoats at least equal to the total numbers of all overcoats made by him from July 1 thru Sept. 30, 1944, or equal to 25 per cent of the total number of all coats produced by him in that period, whichever quantity is larger.

One week after the army delivers the uncut cloth to him, the manufacturer must halt sewing operations on civilian garments unless he has first begun on the army cloth in quantity sufficient to produce the required ratio of military garments.

TO AFFECT SPRING MARKET.

Chicago clothing manufacturers said the order would not affect this winter's supply of overcoats but might delay delivery next spring of topcoats, and medium and lightweight suits.

50 Cents Hurled at Wife Costs Husband a Divorce

Mrs. Eleanor Engle License, 26, radio actress, was granted a divorce by Judge John A. Sbarbaro in Superior court on a charge of cruelty yesterday when she testified that her husband, Richard, 41, program director at radio station KWK in St. Louis, Mo., threw a sandwich at her on Oct. 23 and a 50 cent piece on Oct. 29. They were married Sept. 18, 1941, and separated Oct. 29, 1944.

WINNIE WINKLE

I DUG UP SOME OF OUR OL' THINGS FROM TH' ATTIC FER CHRISMAS! AIN'T THEY NICE?
I ASKED YE-AIN'T THEM OL' THINGS NICE? WHAT ARE Y' SHIVERIN' FOR, WINNIE--?
I'M NOT SHIVERING, FATHER--
--AFTER SEEING THOSE OLD RELICS--I'M SHUDDERING!!

Actress Injured

(Associated Press Wirephoto.)

Actress Keven McClure nursing facial injuries she said were inflicted in Los Angeles, Cal., by her estranged husband.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19 (AP). — Jack Carr, 50, a San Francisco actor, was booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon after, police said, he participated in a fight at the stage door of a downtown theater last night that resulted in facial injuries to his estranged wife, Actress Keven McClure.

Jack Carr.

Detective Lt. F. A. Davis said Miss McClure told him that she, Actor Lyle Talbot, and Show Producer James B. Cassidy were leaving the theater after a performance when Carr accosted her.

He knocked her down, and then Cassidy knocked Carr to the sidewalk, the officer said Miss McClure told him. Davis said Carr fled but was found in a nearby garage. Miss McClure was treated for her injuries and Carr for cuts on the hand at the city receiving hospital.

DIXON'S MILITIA COMPANY GIVEN TRIBUNE TROPHY

The Chicago Tribune trophy for excellence in drill attendance was presented to Company A, 3d infantry, Illinois reserve militia, before a crowd of more than 500 in the Dixon armory last night. Company A topped all company attendance records of the state with an average of 96.4 per cent for the six month period ended Nov. 30.

Capt. John Cahill, company commander, accepted the trophy in behalf of his men. At his side were 1st Lt. Ralph Lauer and 2d Lt. Charles Comery. The presentation was made by Lt. Col. George T. Schreiber, retired.

Another Tribune trophy was presented last night to Company D, 2d infantry, in the Broadway armory, 5917 Broadway, for best interregimental company attendance, with an average of 70. Col. Lawrence J. Davidson presented the award, which was accepted by Capt. George J. Vojta of Company D.

GUNMAN SHOOTS BOY TALKING TO PALS ON CORNER

Police last night were hunting a gunman who shot a high school boy at Madison and Loomis sts. as he talked with two companions. The victim, Alex Silas, 628 S. Hermitage av., wounded seriously in the abdomen, was taken to the Bridewell hospital. The youth was shot shortly after he had paused to talk with two acquaintances, Edward Muir, 636 S. Ashland av., and Robert Combe, 1521 Van Buren st., both 17.

None of the youths was able to describe the man who, they told Des Plaines street police, detached himself from passersby, drew a pistol, fired one shot, and fled. The bullet entered Silas' back, emerging just below his stomach.

FIGHTING DOGS BITE BOY, 8.

Joseph Gallagher, 8, was bitten on both wrists yesterday when he tried to separate two fighting dogs in front of his home at 4341 N. Ashland av.

NUBBINS GOES HOME, WANTS TO WASH THE DISHES

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 19 (AP).—Forest [Nubbins] Hoffman, 3, came home like a conquering hero today but his attitude was a little more prosaic: he wanted to wash the dishes.

The little boy whose life was despaired of last month, was saved by an operation at a Denver hospital to remove a congenital bladder obstruction. He came from the hospital with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hoffman, shucked off his snow suit, and announced: "I'll wash the dishes."

His mother told him it would be unnecessary. Then Nubbins took a look at his crib, jammed with presents sent from all over the nation.

"What's in the bed, Daddy?" he asked. His father unwrapped one of the presents, a big toy dog.

On Nov. 19 Nubbins celebrated a Christmas entered into by the nation because they believed he would not live until Dec. 25.

Congress Vetoes F. D. R. on Jackson Hole Park

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—The senate today passed and sent to the White House a bill to abolish the 222,000 acre Jackson Hole national monument in Wyoming, set up by President Roosevelt's executive order.

CHICAGO AREA'S GIFT TO ARMY AIR FORCE: 29,166 YOUNG FLYERS

The Chicago area has contributed 29,166 men from 17 to 26 years as army pilots, bombardiers, navigators, or gunners in this war, the Chicago army air forces examining board, 166 Van Buren st., stated yesterday in its annual report. Capt. John E. Patterson, board president, said 35,319 men had qualified between March, 1942, and last Oct. 31, when nation-wide recruiting was suspended, altho more than 6,000 of them did not complete enlistment. The board gave 83,748 mental tests and 45,336 applicants passed.

Capt. Patterson said the last man inducted by the Chicago board was Robert D. Morin, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Morin, 2020 S. 10th av., Maywood, who was the 161,427th applicant interviewed. Robert is a student in Proviso Township High school, Maywood, and will not be called to active training until after his 18th birthday.

SCHOOL FILMS, PROJECTORS STOLEN.

Two motion picture projectors and four reels of film, valued at $250, were stolen from Englewood High school, 6201 Stewart av., Marshall Duban, principal, reported to police.

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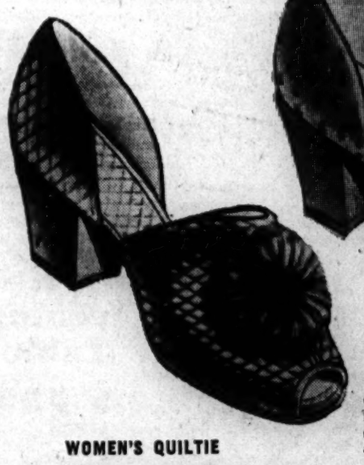

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DAVIS CONFERS WITH VINSON ON WARD DISPUTES

May Lead to Seizure by Government.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19—Chairman Davis of the national war labor board and Lloyd K. Garrison, public member of the board, conferred tonight with Economic Stabilization Director Vinson on the next move which might be taken to force Montgomery Ward & Co. of Chicago to comply with WLB orders. The next action could be government seizure and operation of company property, or enforcement penalties on priorities, fuel or transportation.

A WLB spokesman announced earlier that the board was finishing its preparations to place in Vinson's hands papers and information relating to the Montgomery Ward labor dispute cases and the company's refusal to comply with WLB directives.

Refuses to Comply.

Sewell Avery, company chairman, made public in Chicago last night a message to the WLB refusing compliance with labor board orders involving wage increases, maintenance of union membership, dues checkoff, seniority and arbitration. Early today the company announced in Detroit, Mich., where a strike of employes of four stores is in progress, that it was complying with a WLB order increasing wages by fixing a new minimum wage scale of 46 cents an hour, retroactive to Sept. 1, 1943.

Davis said today he had not received officially either Avery's message or notice of the Detroit wage adjustment.

[Avery said in Chicago last night that his message to the WLB was sent at 7 p. m. Monday and that he "could not understand" why the WLB had not received it. The decision to increase wages in Detroit, he added, was taken not because of any WLB order to that effect, but because of the company's wish to keep wages at the competitive level.]

Ordered May 22.

The WLB spokesman asserted that Montgomery Ward's action on wage increases for the Detroit employes "had not changed the labor board's determination to refer the company's defiance of WLB orders to the White House." He observed that the WLB directive ordered, in addition to the 46 cent minimum, tapered adjustments for other wage brackets and made all pay increases retroactive to Dec. 7, 1942.

The spokesmen said the WLB does not consider the Detroit action any indication of compliance on the company's part because nothing has been done regarding a board order of Aug. 20, 1943, involving maintenance of membership, dues checkoff, seniority, and arbitration. The wage order was issued last May 22.

Claim Orders Are Illegal.

The other Montgomery Ward cases expected to go to Vinson involve disputes with CIO and AFL unions in Chicago, Denver, Colo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Portland, Ore.; Jamaica, N. Y., and San Rafael, Cal. A CIO union called the Detroit strike on Dec. 9 in protest against Ward's refusal to obey the WLB orders. Hearings were held by the WLB last Thursday and Friday in an effort to settle all the disputes, but the company refused to attend on the grounds that the board orders were illegal and unenforceable.

RIVERS, HARBORS BILL KILLED BY ADJOURNMENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—A half-billion dollar post-war rivers and harbors bill was killed tonight when the senate adjourned without reconsidering a controversial report on it.

Stringent opposition against the measure developed from a house-passed rider exempting the $360,000,000 Central Valley, Cal., project from a 42 year old reclamation law. Senators La Follette (Prog., Wis.) and Hatch (D., N. M.), had contended it would affect the basic land laws of the country and should not be handled in a hasty manner.

Interior Secretary Ickes also opposed the rider which, he said, would pave the way for land speculation in California.

Flyer Loses a Birthday, but Gains a Christmas

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 19 (AP).—British Flying Officer Jock Stewart lost a birthday yesterday when his plane on the last lap of its London to Sydney route streaked across the international date line, but he can celebrate two Christmas days. The flyer plans to have a Yule breakfast in New Zealand, lunch in the Fiji Island, and Christmas dinner in Canton Island. The next day he will celebrate Christmas again in Honolulu.

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Throngs of shoppers are flocking to Chicago's gift headquarters on these last days before Christmas. War workers, mothers, the white collar group are all taking advantage of Sears convenient hours and timely values. The store hours for this week are from 9:45 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. at the State Street Store; from 9:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. at the Neighborhood Stores.

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SEARS EASY PAYMENT PLAN A REAL BOON

An important note of advice that you cannot afford to overlook is that any item over $10 may be purchased on Sears—and only Sears—Easy Payment Plan. Any and all customers can take advantage of this special Sears Service.

LOVELY LINGERIE ARRIVES IN TIME FOR GIFT GIVING

Mrs. Santa Suggests Lingerie for Christmas Gift Giving!

Mrs. Santa, Sears gift authority, in a statement today said that Chicago women prefer lingerie gifts under their Christmas trees. "I find," she confided, "that women, whether they are young matrons or smart career women, are more appreciative of a personal gift than any impersonal present."

Visit Sears lingerie department if you're still looking for gift ideas. You'll find fancy and tailored slips, feminine or gay gowns, dashing and practical pinafore aprons.

MAN TAILORED FASHIONS FOR BOYS

Sport and Dress Clothes for the Young Gentleman

Sears caters to the young man, size 4 to 18, with a department exclusively for him. Dress clothes, knock-about clothes—Sears has them all and features them as the gift supreme for junior men. For the boy interested in his appearance we have neatly tailored clothes, for the boy who roughs it Sears features sturdy outfits that take any amount of abuse and still retain that "well groomed" look.

Junior" men-about-town realize their fondest dreams when they find Sears fashion tailored clothes in their Christmas boxes.

Yule Shoppers Fascinated by New Scarfs

Miss and Mrs. Chicagoan are captivated with Sears array of cuddle-soft fascinators and gay 'kerchiefs to wrap around their wind tossed hair. Dashing colors to catch their eye or soft pastel shades to give them a glowing look. They unanimously proclaim Sears as the headquarters for head squares and scarfs.

Toss warm fascinators around her shoulders on Christmas Day and give her lively 'kerchiefs to capture her lovely hair.

THE WEATHER

Sears weather experts predict a fine, clear shopping day for today and tomorrow, with high today around shoppers who take advantage of Sears special values, and low for those who fail to take heed. The sun always shines on those who shop at Sears.

Santa Opens Treasure Chest of Glittering Costume Jewelry

Fabulous necklaces, earrings, pins, pearls, were uncovered today in Sears Jewelry Department. Just in time for Christmas, this discovery is the answer to Chicago's question of what to get for "her." Whether she is regal and prefers delicate simplicity or whether she is sophisticated ...fers sharp, glittering ...es, her gift is

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SOFT BLOUSES FOR CHRISTMAS MAGIC

Women are delighted with the new trend taken by blouses. They have returned in actuality to the golden era of romance when frills, jabots and ruffles were the order of the day. They are deliberately made to emphasize the feminine loveliness of women. This return to elegance in blouses is due greatly to the fact that men returning from service are tired of uniforms and want to see charming, feminine women. Sears has just the blouse for your Christmas "EVE" to emphasize this new feminine trend.

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Do your own Christmas shopping this way, too. Select your gifts, purchase them with Sears Coupons, and pay for them at your leisure.

Any Purchase totaling $10 or more can be had on Sears Easy Payment Plan!

GET BEHIND THE 6th WAR BOND

HANDBAGS MAKE FASHION NEWS!

Handbags from Sears are leading the fashion field and endearing themselves to the hearts of the feminine contingent. No matter what type your Christmas "Belle" may be you can find the purse for her.

These bags are made from the finest leathers and fabrics and are designed by master craftsmen. Among them are the newest styles straight from the New York Fashion World. You can select from box bags, underarm, pouch, bolster and and top handle models.

Christmas Gifts for Your Favorite Man

If, instead of hearing him murmur a polite "thank you" when he opens his presents

SEARS EXTEND THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

For Christmas and the Coming Year

To their thousands and thousands of friends on this side of the ocean as well as the thousands and thousands of their employees now serving in the Armed Forces, Sears takes this opportunity to thank you for your loyal patronage throughout the year!

Holiday Tables to Be Set in Cheery Style

Holiday hostesses are preparing at Sears to greet the Christmas season in a "ready for anything" mood. Bridge sets for the club's holiday get-together, fancy pillow cases for extra guests, and colorful pillows for easy chairs and sofas.

The hostess who appreciates the unusual will welcome gifts that add brightness to her entertaining.

KIDDIES THRONG SEARS TOYLANDS

Santa Greets the Youngsters In Person!

Jolly Santa in person direct from his Castle at the North Pole awaits in Sears Toylands to greet all the kiddies and gives them an attractively colored Yuletide story book. Counters and counters of fascinating toys for every good little girl and boy are heaped high waiting for inspection of young and old. Thousands of glittering toys await the inspection of both young and old . . . toys that will make the kiddies' dreams come true. See the jolly clown who roams Toyland waving to the kiddies and waddling along in his enormous floppy shoes. Yes it's Sears Toylands for a happy tour for the entire family!

SEARS SETS FAST PACE IN WAR BOND SELLING—

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SPATS WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

The demand in the senate that Mr. Roosevelt declare his foreign policy, if he has one, is reinforced by the charge of Richard H. Hill, law director of Louisville, Ky., that Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes, one of the President's new assistant secretaries of state, has no ideas about statecraft that he has not absorbed from the British. Hill, while serving with the allied military government in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, observed that "the British were dominating the whole situation with what in my opinion was an entirely fascistic policy, and top ranking American officers were acquiescing."

Gen. Holmes, who has been deputy chief of staff to Gen. Eisenhower in charge of civil affairs, is to be placed in control of personnel for the state department. In that capacity he will pick the men who carry out our foreign policy. If Mr. Hill is correct in asserting that he is an Anglophile, the whole conduct of our diplomacy will become even more subservient than it is now. Washington can reconcile itself to becoming a branch office.

Gen. Holmes is not alone among our diplomats in being viewed as a creature of the British foreign office. A number of senators, during discussions on Mr. Roosevelt's state department nominees, have become acutely conscious of the fact that the United States has no policy independent of that pursued by Britain. Sen. Chandler expressed their sentiments when he said, "I do not want my country and its diplomats to follow the British, and I shall not vote for any one who appears in striped britches and spats just to imitate the British. In some countries the highest compliment one could pay an American diplomat was to say he looked like a Britisher. If one mistook him for a Britisher he was tickled to death."

The awakening among those now so concerned about the slavish devotion of Mr. Roosevelt's diplomatic agents to British policy occurs somewhat belatedly. Any one who was not wholly carried away by chimeras could have noted these predilections of the Roosevelt administration at any time within recent memory. It is easy enough to observe the fact, but less easy to explain it.

It seems to be our peculiar misfortune to attract to our diplomatic service only those who are so deeply afflicted with snobbery that the only positive pleasure afforded them is the ecstasy of social inferiority in the presence of the British upper crust. This administration has a singular genius for attracting people of this type and elevating them to positions where, tho they are nominally the representatives of the United States, their conduct makes them indistinguishable from any one more legitimately bent upon his majesty's service.

The infection is not limited to the ranks of diplomats. Two weeks ago five American admirals who commanded naval forces in the invasion of Normandy willingly received high British decorations. One took time off from his duties to traipse to Buckingham palace and there receive the not so symbolical blow on the shoulder from King George, thus providing the spectacle of a citizen of a republic which expressly forbids the acceptance of titles of nobility representing himself to his countrymen as a knight commander of the Order of the Bath.

Franklin and Adams, who could move in foreign courts and command respect as men who knew their own worth and the worth of their country, would be shocked and revolted by the slavishness now current, but there is no reason to fear that if the services of such men were presently at the disposition of Washington they would be utilized. They conceived it their duty to represent their country. Now the men who run the nation conceive it the duty of their country to represent England.

A DIPLOMATIC FRAUD.

The state department, following Mr. Churchill's track as usual, says that generally speaking there are to be no boundary readjustments until after the war, but if the powers directly concerned can come freely to an agreement on territorial changes, our government will raise no objections.

This, of course, had reference to the Polish-Russian controversy. When Mr. Churchill announced the same policy a few days ago in parliament, he undoubtedly knew that it was mealymouthed talk. He knew that no government truly representative of the Polish people would willingly consent to any settlement that would also satisfy Stalin.

There are now two governments which profess to speak for the Polish people. One of them is in London and it has been denounced repeatedly by official spokesmen in Russia as wholly unrepresentative. If this government in exile, under pressure from Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt, and Mr. Stalin agrees to the loss of the eastern provinces it will not be a matter of free choice, and what's more Russia will be in the peculiar position of accepting as the true voice of Poland a government which the Russians themselves have declared to be wholly unrepresentative and therefore unworthy of recognition.

The other claimant to the right to govern Poland has its nominal headquarters in Lublin and its actual headquarters in Mr. Stalin's vest pocket. If this government accepts the boundary laid down in Mr. Churchill's speech, it will be Stalin accepting Stalin's terms.

In short, the Churchill-state department formula is a fraud, thinly veiled in pious language. Mr. Churchill can defend his advocacy of it on the ground that only by giving the Russians what they covet can he get them to consent to let Britain have what she covets in the Mediterranean sphere. The state department has no such excuse. We aren't asking the Russians to consent to any grabbing on our part. We haven't even that mean excuse for selling the Poles down the river, and the Atlantic Charter with them.

THE LADIES AND THE CONSTITUTION.

The Illinois League of Women Voters has recruited the assistance of some other organizations and is starting a movement to revise the state constitution. It is unnecessary to debate at present whether the constitution needs to be rewritten by a convention, as is proposed. Experience has shown that it is extremely difficult to win approval of any change in it, even thru the piecemeal method of amendment. The ladies of the league need to be reminded that if they really think revision is necessary, as they seem to, they have adopted a procedure which will almost certainly prevent it.

As amateur students of politics some of them must be familiar with the history of the federal prohibition amendment. They must remember that the adoption of the amendment while the A. E. F. was still in France during the last war was a sore point up to the very day that it was repealed in 1933. A great many veterans never forgave the drys. They asserted that the prohibition forces had taken advantage of their absence, in defense of the country, to sneak over the amendment behind their backs.

What the league proposes is not a single sumptuary measure, but a thorogoing revision of the basic law of the state. To initiate that in the absence of hundreds of thousands of Illinois soldiers and sailors would be the worst sort of bad faith, and would utterly damn any revised constitution when it came up for ratification at the polls.

If the ladies want to revise something, they might go to work on the Atlantic Charter or upon the constitution of the proposed world state, of which the national leadership of their organization has been such an active backer. At least, such pursuits will do no harm. As much cannot be said of their proposal to disturb the fundamental law of one of the very few stable governments now in operation.

DEWEY'S DIFFIDENCE.

Gov. Dewey is said to be deeply concerned over recent developments in American foreign relations. The defeated candidate did not himself state his opinion publicly. He had dinner with Herbert Brownell Jr., the chairman of the Republican national committee, after which Mr. Brownell undertook to convey Mr. Dewey's thought to the press.

We can understand Mr. Dewey's diffidence. He is in no position today to raise his voice in protest against the consequences of the administration's acceptance of the Anglo-Russian deal because he underwrote the administration's foreign policy thruout the campaign. It was plain at the time that Mr. Roosevelt had sold out the substance of a decent settlement in Europe and Asia for the shadow of the Dumbarton Oaks agreement. Instead of exposing and denouncing the administration's obsequiousness and its folly when he had the chance to do so, Mr. Dewey cried "Me, too." Obviously, he is not the man who today can condemn what only a few weeks ago he was praising.

Here is another evidence, if any were needed, that Mr. Dewey is thru. There is no reason for feeling sorry for him. He made his choice deliberately, expecting to derive an advantage from it. He was warned against the mistake but chose to ignore the advice.

The pity of it is that he has hurt not only himself, but the Republican party and the country as well. If he had taken a forthright position of opposition he might have been defeated, perhaps, but at least his party would be in a splendid position now to go ahead, vindicated at every point. If the harm done by Mr. Dewey is not to be irreparable, the Republican leaders must lose no time in ridding their party of Mr. Dewey's stultifying influence.

JUDICIAL TYRANNY.

Two state court judges in Miami, Fla., have found the Miami Herald and its associate editor, John D. Pennekamp, guilty of contempt of court and have assessed fines against them.

The contempt proceedings were started because the newspaper charged editorially that the two judges, Paul D. Barns and Marshall Wisehart, were overfriendly to rapists and gamblers in applying the technicalities of the law. The cases on which the newspaper based its comment had been disposed of. The two judges maintained, nevertheless, that criticism tended to obstruct and interfere with the fair administration of justice.

That is a fine mouth-filling term, but all that it means in such an application is that a judge can conduct himself as he pleases on the bench and can jail anybody who finds fault with him. Judges are public servants just as much as executive or legislative officers. They are accountable to the public for their acts, and it is a right and duty of newspapers to call attention to any derelictions.

Most courts have, over the years, recognized that it is just as essential in the preservation of free government to prevent judicial tyranny as it is to prevent executive, administrative, or legislative tyranny. Mr. Pennekamp announced as soon as the verdict was delivered that an appeal will be taken. The Herald has the support of the American Newspaper Publishers' association in the case and it should have the support of every believer in American freedom. What is at stake is not merely the freedom of newspapers to publish and comment, but the freedom of their readers to be given the facts concerning the behavior of their public servants.

An Ohio drinker, supposedly shot three times, was carried to an emergency ward where no mark was found upon him. Evidently one of those self-sealing tanks.—Detroit News.

If the inaugural plans get much more simple it may all end by the President-elect and the chief justice just going into a telephone booth.—Washington Evening Star.

Test Your Horse Sense

By Dr. George W. Crane

Select the answers which you consider best. The last problem counts five points. Then look for the correct answers below.

1. The statement, "Strike the flag," indicates
   Mourning Surrender Victory Distress
2. The approximate length of the Great Wall of China is
   500 miles 1,000 miles 1,500 miles 2,000 miles
3. Which one of the following used to be called a "spider."
   Skillet Percolator Casserole Colander
4. The active substance in "knock-out drops" is
   Morphine Strychnine Atropine Chloral
5. Sweetbreads would normally be served as which course at dinner?
   Appetizer Dessert Meat Salad
6. In the left hand column below are listed five creatures whose food habits differ markedly. Try to match each one with the item in the right hand column which he considers a delicacy. You are entitled to one point for each correct judgment.

[a] Bear	**[v] Banana**
[b] Otter	**[w] Mouse**
[c] Elephant	**[x] Fish**
[d] Monkey	**[y] Hay**
[e] Owl	**[z] Honey**

Score yourself as follows: 0-2, poor; 3-6, average; 7-8, superior; 9-10, very superior. [Note—The last question counts five points.]

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ANSWERS.

1. Surrender. 2. 1,500 miles. 3. Skillet. 4. Chloral. 5. Meat course. 6. [a] Bear-Honey [z]. [b] Otter—Fish [x]. [c] Elephant—Hay [y]. [d] Monkey—Banana [v]. [e] Owl-Mouse [w].

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

BITS OF WAR AND PEACE.

The Eupen and Malmédy districts, scene of the German counter-offensive, are old league of nations stuff as pygmy "irredentas" of the treaty of Versailles. They were pared off the German frontier and given to Belgium at the peace conference, and then became subjects of debate at Geneva, under the "self-determination" clause.

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Five-sixths of the Eupenites and Malmédians were German, in speech at least, and this caused the advocates of self-determining plébiscites some self-consciousness. It was decided in 1925 to skip the popular vote and keep these areas within the Belgian boundary. . . . If you want to know more, read the proceedings of the league of nations, which you may not finish until the third World war.

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The conjunction of Venus with a fairly new moon last Monday evening caused various citizens to telephone THE TRIBUNE with word of a star between the moon's horns. It never happens, of course, altho artists have been known to plant a star there, smack on the shaded cheek of the Man in the Moon. Walter Bartky's "Highlights of Astronomy" contains an ironical sentence on this point:

"We have all encountered drawings of the crescent moon and somewhat grudgingly admired the courage of the artist in placing a fiery star midway between the tips of the horns." The passage is illustrated by a humorous drawing of an astronomer fainting at the sight of such a picture.

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Nevertheless the position of Venus close to the crescent formed a romantic spectacle, suggesting oriental desert scenes, the Three Wise Men on their camels, and the Turkish and Egyptian national flags. However, the location of the stars on the latter emblems also causes astronomers to giggle.

ORCHIDS FOR JEAN?

(Fire destroys Chicago's Christmas supply of orchids.—News item.)

As Christmas present for m' Jean
I'd planned—losh, hoo quixotic!—
Tae slip tae her a bonny bunch
O' orchids rare, exotic.

I'd turned it over in m' mind
Just what I had tae pay,
An' tho I felt that I was game,
Ye ken it isna hay.

Those splendid blooms wad cost, I foond,
An unco bit o' cash—
But, och, the demon fire rose
An' turned them a' tae ash.

I'll hae tae take some cheaper gift
When sweet wee Jean I visit,
Which is a disappointment keen—
Or is it? M'Tavish.

City Christmas for Country Girl.

Then the Christmas came when we were scattered, for there wasn't any home to go back to. The tired, needle-pricked hands were still, and the whistle quieted forever. He always whistled when he was working, when he was happy, when we did something that made him proud, or when his load was too heavy to carry and his heart was aching. Everybody in town knew that whistle.

For the other girls there was a snow blanketed farm, and the warm noises of animals, and Christmas happiness in children's eyes.

For me, the blazing cross on the Board of Trade building, and carols flung from the Tribune Tower, and eggnogs at home with my husband, Kentucky style.

But I walked the streets of the city, looking for a little white church with a shabby carpet, eager for the sight of popcorn strings on an old fashioned Christmas tree, listening for a whistle that I would never hear again.

I couldn't find the church. I couldn't find Christmas that year. Olive Carruthers.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The snows of France lie heavy, trampled, red;
The crosses, row on row, that mark our dead
Are blanketed in purest, softest white,
Serene, untouched. Reminding me tonight
Of native hills, the paths I used to know,
My boyish footprints in the virgin snow.
Dimly I grope my way with anxious eyes,
My only light the stars in alien skies,
Perhaps 'tis better so. I shall not see
Thru some warm window here a lighted tree!
Margaret D.

"Come, All Ye Faithful."

The lone traveler in Europe in the early part of the 18th century may have heard an old Latin hymn, "Adeste Fideles," being sung by the religious orders on their way to sanctuaries preceding the midnight mass. It was first sung in England and France, but now is the benediction song of all Christendom. There are 40 translations in English and 119 in other languages.

Clyde D. Foster.

I insist upon being the first to tell you that they are now calling them seek-arets.

Irene Koenig.

They may break thru, but they will be busted back again. CHARLES COLLINS.

Friend of the Yanks

[Draft, military, and veterans' questions are answered here or by mail if a stamped envelope is sent. Personal advice and assistance are given veterans by appointment.]

E. M. writes: "My sister's husband, a marine, was killed in action. He had the regular $10,000 insurance, with his mother named beneficiary. After they were married on his furlough, the husband stated in the presence of the mother that he was going to change the insurance over to his wife. Evidently his C. O. neglected to forward the change, and his mother is still beneficiary. Can the mother assign her rights and insurance proceeds to the daughter-in-law? If not and the mother dies, would the balance go to her estate?"

It is not possible to "assign" the proceeds from national service life insurance. If the mother wishes, however, she may indorse the checks and turn them over to the wife. When the mother dies, any unpaid balance is automatically paid to the wife, if living, or to the children, if any. Only the proceeds of insurance which has been converted to 20 pay, 30 pay, or ordinary life insurance may be paid to an estate.

F. M. P. asks: "Can I authorize an allotment for my parents who have been receiving an allotment from my brother recently killed in France? He filed for them, stating he was their sole support."

You should file application immediately and accompany it by a statement explaining your brother's death and that you will have to assume the responsibility for your parents' support. For financial assistance until your allotments arrive, your parents should apply to the local Red Cross.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

by Dr. Irving S. Cutter

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RESTORING GROWTH TO STUNTED CHILDREN.

EVERY now and then physicians will encounter a youngster in whom growth is not advancing as it should. Not only will he be below the average height but, if his bones are examined under the X-ray, they may be found to be underdeveloped. In other words, while the lad may be 10 years of age, his skeleton may not be more than five or six.

Can something be done? Yes, in many instances. It should be understood, however, that treatment may need to be carried out over a long period of time or until maturity has been reached.

We know what to do if the child lacks thyroid. We call these unfortunates "cretins" and they progress markedly under adult doses of thyroid extract. But sufferers of this type are relatively rare and other factors must be considered.

There are several hormones which may be employed, chiefly extract from the anterior portion of the pituitary gland. This material can be administered, in proper doses, two or three times a week for months or even years. It is usually well, however, to break the program with rest intervals of from one to three months.

This plan will not be successful with every one. In fact, it may be advisable to combine the preparation with thyroid substance or with the male sex hormone [testosterone].

Still another remedy is known as "chorionic gonadotropin." If this product really is required, the results will be striking. Not only will sexual development proceed but stature will increase. The majority of children who fall into this category will show improvement. The body will fill out, pleasing contours will appear, and the skeleton will take on a healthy type of maturity. While every case will not respond, physicians are far more able nowadays to make up for some failure of nature.

About two years ago I saw an 18 year old who had attained practically normal height for his age. On the other hand, he had failed to ripen sexually and his voice was highpitched. He realized that something was wrong and, in consequence, had become shy and unsocial. Under the influence of testosterone, his growth rate continued and his male characteristics became more pronounced. Today he is as natural in action and appearance as any one could wish.

We can say safely that thyroid extract will aid the development of the bones. So will gonadotropin, in part. But when we wish to restore the missing chemical which is delaying manhood we may be obliged to employ testosterone.

It goes without saying that no one of these drugs should be used except by a physician who understands the problem and the role of these new, powerful hormones. As with the sulfonamides, self-medication may upset the apple cart entirely. Furthermore, many short boys will "shoot up" almost overnight—when nature decides that it is time.

STUBBORN OLDSTER.

X. writes: We have an old person living with us who is uncomfortable and full of complaints but he refuses to let us call a physician. Should we insist? If anything happens to him his relatives would be inclined to blame us.

REPLY.

For your own protection, you should arrange to do so if possible. Some serious ailment may be in the offing. Perhaps the doctor can be introduced as a friend of the family and thus gain the patient's confidence.

COMPENSATION.

F. R. writes: I am an old man and have trouble sleeping more than five hours at night. But I take catnaps during the day. Do I get enough sleep this way? I feel fairly good, considering my years.

REPLY.

Yes. This is nature's way of making up for broken slumber.

SALT RESTRICTION.

L. F. M. writes: Why should salt be reduced in the diet of one with high blood pressure?

REPLY.

This mineral retains water within the tissues. Furthermore, it adds to the burdens of the kidneys. The sodium part of the compound [sodium chloride] is difficult to excrete.

A PARASITE.

I. H. writes: What is meant by thrush mouth?

REPLY.

This is a plant fungous infection within the oral cavity. The common cause is a species of yeast.

Test Your Facts

Below each of the following questions are listed three answers. Make your choice, see the correct answers below and mark your score.

1. "Sine die" is a legal expression meaning [a] To bring a party before a court or judge. [b] Without fixing a date for resumption of proceedings. [c] By the very nature of the case.

2. The name of the only novel written by Oliver Goldsmith is [a] "Vanity Fair." [b] "The Count of Monte Cristo." c] "The Vicar of Wakefield."

3. Before the war which of the Scandinavian countries had the largest population? [a] Norway. [b] Denmark. [c] Sweden.

4. Where is Princeton university located? [a] Princeton, N. J. [b] Princeton, N. Y. [c] Princeton, Md.

ANSWERS.

1. [b] Without fixing a date for resumption of proceedings. 2. [c] "The Vicar of Wakefield." 3. [c] Sweden [6,370,538]. 4. Princeton, N. J.

SANTA COLOSSUS

Front Views & Profiles

By MARCIA WINN

Wishes on Golden Wings.

The Christmas tree of the Withers public library in Bloomington, Ill., is tall and beautiful and decorated with cellophane streamers, colored bubble balls, and golden wings. The wings are wishes for G. I.s all over the world and each bears a different label. Thus, the wings headed for all boys who are prisoners of war carry the word, "hope"; those headed to all boys in battle, "prayer"; those to all buried beneath the rock at Corregidor, "immortality"; those to all in the air, "happy landing," and to all at sea, "good voyage," and to all on lifeboats, "faith."

The winged wishes are directed to all points touched by our global war, bearing patience to the hospitals, joy to all so fortunate as to be at home, vision to those beneath the sea, and fortitude to those who find themselves in desperate straits, but one pair of wings is directed to "all Joes everywhere." Its wish is: Peace.

The Happiness of Giving.

"My happiest Christmas came when I was 8 years old.

"I had been given a little typewriter that was a miracle of performance. It was made of tin with a disklike keyboard. You found the letter, whirled the disk until the letter was even with a little slot in the tin, then you pressed it down, and, wonder of wonders, there on the paper for all to see was a letter!

"I carried it to school with me, where with much clattering and misspelling I wrote my spelling lesson. Life was perfect.

"My dearest friend looked at it with longing eyes. Her father owned the only store in town, and she could have anything she wanted. She used the magic typewriter, and we were both amazed at her ability. The next day she wanted to buy it. I decided to ask so much that even she could not buy it. How much should I ask? I would ask 25 cents! I thought too much of her to refuse her outright, but 25 cents would keep for me both the typewriter and her friendship.

"She brought the 25 cents. I wept in secret in the basement back of the furnace, where even the janitor could not find me. But finally, dusty, grimy, and with a very black handkerchief in my pocket, I took the money. The lovely typewriter sat on her desk the rest of the day, to be taken home that evening and be lost to me forever.

"But now with the untold wealth I was going Christmas shopping. I was going alone. Not even my mother could know the secrets that would be wrapped in the packages I would bring home.

"I shopped for three hours. There were five to buy gifts for—my mother, father, brother, who was 6, sister who was 4, and the baby not quite 2. For my father I bought a 5 cent indelible pencil, fine, long, and glittering. A box of bone hairpins set with stones for mother's curly brown hair was 5 cents. I could see them. How they would sparkle! For the brother, a mouth harp from which he would be able to blow tunes that would charm rabbits and birds. For my sister, who looked like a little Norman changeling, a china doll with hair as unbelievably yellow and eyes as blue as her own. [What has happened to those little dolls you could buy for a nickel?] For the baby a ball, not an ordinary ball but a bright tinsel one that rattled when it shook and had a rubber string that could be fastened to the crib.

"With my packages under my arm, I climbed into the sled with my father, and the horses started on the run for home. The bells on the harness jingled. The snow was white and crisp, the stars just above us. What a happy, happy world!

"Christmas morning. Clear and cold. The smell of baking goose and boiling pudding. A little silver chicken with a blue velvet pin cushion on its back deep down in my stocking. It was like something out of a fairy tale. But when my family unwrapped their packages, I knew for the first time the thrill of giving, the joy of making others happy. It was the happiest Christmas of my life."

KRIS.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, THE TRIBUNE.

THE MARCH TOWARD FASCISM.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—In a free country, this recent item was startling news: "Cecil B. De Mille, notified that he would be barred from the air next Monday unless he pays a $1 union assessment, said he would give up broadcasting rather than pay.

"'Such grave issues are involved,' he said, 'that I consider it a duty to forego, if compelled to, the sum of money which I have been receiving weekly for broadcasting rather than pay a dollar in a political tribute which acknowledges that I am no longer a free man.'"

These "grave issues" were not confronted in the platform of any of the parties at the last election. They are now ignored or winked at not only by congress and the executive but also by the judiciary; and, tho in a thin disguise, we are becoming a fascist state. That, Mr. Bernard Shaw says, we are already. And in fascism there are advantages, no doubt; such as efficiency, with no shortage of shells. But there are certainly no advantages in not knowing what we are or what we are doing. Here, tho for some ignorance may be bliss, for none is it folly to be wise. E. E. STOLL.

OTHER PEOPLE'S UNDERWEAR.

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A READER.

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If additional jobs were needed, smaller income taxpayers would be bunched in groups whose aggregate taxes would be sufficient to create a job for a returning veteran. JOHN CUMMINGS.

FINLAND'S INDEMNITY.

West Union, Minn., Nov. 29.—A good illustration of what the communist liberated areas can expect from their "liberators" is being shown in Finland, as described in the Catholic Herald, London, issue of Nov. 10:

"By a very simple trick the soviet control commission has doubled the value of the indemnity which the Finns have agreed to pay under the armistice agreement. The commission insists that the goods which Finland is obliged to deliver should be valued on the basis of the 1930 prices in American dollars. As the present prices are at least 100 per cent higher, it means that the Finns will have to pay, not 350, but 700 million dollars in five years. It is quite apparent that such a small country as Finland, deprived as she is of a third of her industrial resources, cannot bear such an enormous financial burden."

THE REV. HENRY RETZER.

DRAFT THEM ALL.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—I am employed in a plant doing war work and was very much pleased by the newspaper headline of last Saturday on the 26-37 draft.

We have had many employes leave here for their old jobs, as they weren't afraid of being called. They thought the draft was only going to take those up to 26 years. They even called the men that stayed here "suckers." Rightfully they shouldn't be given another chance. They should be given 1-A and sent away at once, as they only hide behind this defense plant protection when they are afraid of their necks. Draft every one of them.

M. A. D.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

RESIDENT EXECUTOR.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—1. If a will made in Illinois is otherwise in proper form, is it invalid because it names as executor a resident of another state? 2. Or would the court simply appoint an Illinois resident to execute the desire expressed by the maker of the will?

B. A.

1. No, but the nonresident would be ineligible as executor.

2. Yes. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE ABOUT THIS

Reprinted from Tribune's collection of Gaar Williams cartoons

BRITISH CHARGE JAPAN WORKED 25,000 TO DEATH

Captives Carried to Jobs Upon Stretchers.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Japanese forced more than 60,000 white prisoners to labor under worse than slavery conditions to speed thru the Thailand-Burma railway and road and then left a monument to 25,000 men who died along the way, the British war office charged today.

Citing cases of extreme brutality, of sick men carried to work on stretchers, men forced to labor naked in insect ridden jungles, the war office said there also were cases of torture and killing. It added:

"The Japanese themselves erected a memorial at Tamakan to approximately 25,000 men who had died on the railway. Of these, less than 1,000 were Japanese, the remainder being represented as English, Australian, and Dutch."

Asiatics Also Victims.

James Grigg, war secretary, told the house of commons that "the strongest possible protest" had been made against past conditions existing in Burma and Siam [Thailand]." The number of white prisoners employed was "probably much higher," than 60,000, he said, altho he added it was difficult to speak with certainty.

"In addition," Grigg asserted, "many thousands of Asiatics were used and the death rate amongst them was almost certainly much heavier than amongst the white men."

Conditions have improved, he said, and are much better in the rear camps. He declared, however, that in building the railway and road the Japanese proceeded "with all speed and regardless of conditions under which the prisoners worked and of the cost of human life."

Sleep Standing in Trucks.

The war office then reported that all the prisoners had been forced to travel from Singapore to Thailand in metal cattle trucks and were jammed together for five days and nights so that they could not lie down and could sleep only by leaning against piles of materials or one another.

The men then had to march up to 60 miles thru disease infected jungles. Their thirst was such, the war office said, that they drank from muddy puddles, and at the end of each march were so exhausted they fell to the soggy ground, covering their heads with whatever they could as protection against mosquitoes.

The prisoners slept 200 to each work camp hut on platforms stretched along each side of a central gangway. They were compelled to work if they could move at all, and some were even carried to their road jobs on stretchers, the statement said.

EMMERT ADMITS G. O. P. PAID FOR WIRES TO CLERKS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19 [Special].—Telegrams of instruction he sent to the state's 92 county clerks just before the November election were charged to the Republican state committee, Atty. Gen. James A. Emmert testified here today before a subcommittee of the United States senate committee on election investigations.

Emmert's telegrams countermanded an earlier order to county clerks from the state board of election commissioners to the effect that challenged voters should be permitted to register by affidavit.

"That was a political telegram, just as the order changing the registration setup was a political telegram," said Emmert. "If the governor hadn't gotten into it, I wouldn't have." Gov. Schricker, a Democrat, is a member of the three man election board. Schricker was defeated in his bid for a United States senate post in the election.

The subcommittee, composed of Sen. Ball [R., Minn.] and Sen. Stewart [D., Tenn.], recessed the hearing after today's session. At the opening of the hearing yesterday several citizens testified they were not permitted to vote Nov. 7 because of registration confusion.

CABMEN FINED FOR TAKING AND REFUSING RIDERS

Four taxicab drivers were fined yesterday by Judge Jay Schiller in South State Street court, two for refusing to pick us passengers and two for picking them up.

Charles Clark, 54, of 2714 Julia ct., driver of a Standard Rate cab, who was arrested for refusing to take a party of four from Van Buren and Clark sts. to 29th and Princeton av., was fined $10. William Rex Sanders, 37, of 961 Cuyler av., a Checker driver, was fined $25 for his alleged refusal to drive two navy ensigns from Chicago av. and Rush st. to the Lake View district.

The two drivers charged with picking up passengers were employed by the Ritz Cab company of Cicero, and both were fined $10. They were Dominic Lorsi, 26, of 830 Arthington st. and John Mincer, 38, of 1417 Millard av. Policeman Roscoe Filetti, who arrested both, told the court that neither Evanston nor Cicero cabs are licensed to pick up passengers in Chicago.

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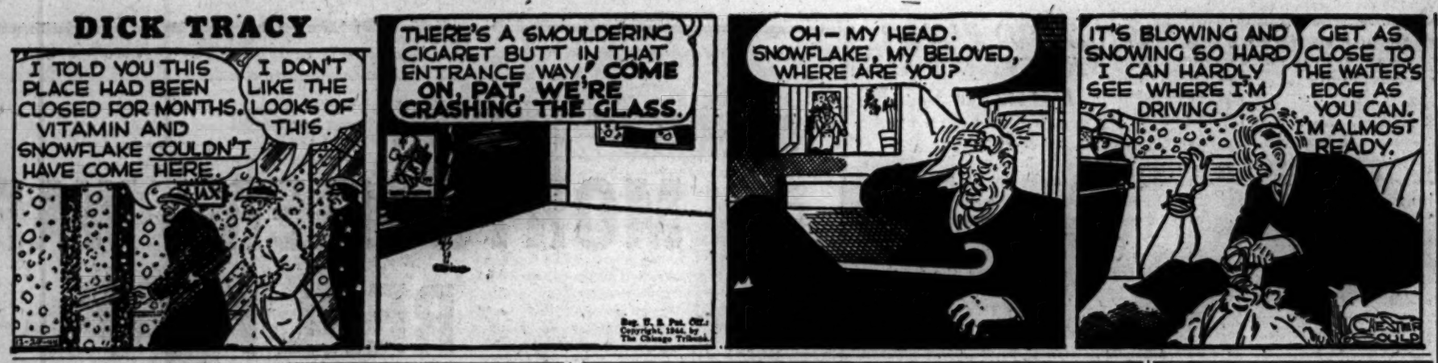
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IT'S BLOWING AND SNOWING SO HARD I CAN HARDLY SEE WHERE I'M DRIVING.
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CHESTER GOULD

Woman Slain

Mrs. Loretta Cleveland and her daughter, Elba, 2.
[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

Landsdowne, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP).—Detectives concluded tonight that the murderer of pretty Mrs. Loretta Cleveland took extraordinary precaution against harming her 2 year old daughter.

The brunette, 32 year old wife of a marine corps staff sergeant, was found dead in her apartment yesterday. Her skull was crushed, and a blood-stained hammer lay nearby. Her head and shoulders were stuffed into her kitchen stove, from which gas seeped from the unlighted burners.

Her daughter, Elva, lay semi-conscious in her crib in an adjoining bedroom when the killing was discovered. Chief of County Detectives Fred Jack said the slayer apparently entered the bedroom and opened the window, then left and closed the door, assuring that the seeping gas would not take the child's life. She was only partly overcome.

Mrs. Cleveland's husband, Sgt. Orin E. Cleveland, was due back tonight from Nashville, Tenn., where he had gone to visit his mother.

Arlington Heights Pair Plan 71st Bridal Fete

Harlan W. Sanford, 97, former department store employe, and his wife, Alice, 93, will observe their 71st wedding anniversary Christmas day in the Arlington Heights Rest home, where they have resided since April, 1943. The home is at 414 N. Vail st., Arlington Heights. Mr. Sanford was born near Woodstock in 1847.

HONDURAS HAS SURPLUS.
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 18 [AP].—Honduras ended the fiscal year of 1943-44 with a surplus of $181,461 in its treasury, congress reported today. It was the first surplus in years.

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U.S. QUIZ BARES MYSTERY IN CITY CIGARET FAMINE

October Receipts Top 5 of 9 Months in '44.

A three week investigation by the anti-trust division of the department of justice revealed yesterday that the delivery of cigarets to Chicago wholesalers in October was greater than deliveries in five of the preceding nine months.

The investigation did not include a survey of cigarets in possession of retail stores, George B. Haddock, chief of the division's Chicago office, reported.

Haddock said the inquiry disproved charges that the Sherman anti-trust act had been violated by an alleged banding of some Chicago wholesalers to obtain "preferred treatment" from manufacturers. Other wholesalers had complained that their supplies had been reduced as a result of collusive tactics.

State Statistics Quoted.

Using figures supplied by F. H. Gillen, an official of the liquor and cigaret revenue division of the Illinois department of revenue, Haddock said that tax payments from wholesalers in October were 93 per cent of the payments in April.

"Nine-tenths of the cigarets shipped into Chicago by manufacturers go thru the public warehouses; the remainder come in by truck," Haddock explained. "Warehouse deliveries, in October, were greater than the monthly receipts in January, February, April, July, and September, and smaller than the monthly receipts in March, May, June, and August.

"Thus it seems reasonable to conclude that the total quantity of cigarets distributed by manufacturers to wholesalers during October was at least 90 per cent of the total quantity of cigarets delivered in April of this year.

No Hoarding in Warehouses.

"The end of the month inventories in the manufacturers' Chicago warehouses since April show a decrease from 27,000 to 15,000 cases. This would indicate that there is no hoarding of cigarets in the warehouses. Inventories of representative wholesalers also are somewhat lower."

Citing state tax figures, Haddock said all wholesalers are not receiving an equal percentage of stocks. Chain stores [grocery, department, and drug] paid in October, 1944, only 70 per cent of the tax they paid in the same month of 1943. Tobacco chain stores paid 80 per cent as much as in October, 1943.

On the other hand, 30 large wholesalers paid 95 per cent, 18 medium sized wholesalers 92 per cent, and 14 small wholesalers 101 per cent of their October, 1943, cigaret tax totals in October of this year.

Cigar Makers Assail OPA.

Meanwhile, the newly organized Associated Cigar Manufacturers, Inc., meeting in the La Salle hotel last night, drafted a protest against new OPA ceiling prices. Atty. Emanuel John Seidner said he would take the protest to Washington, D. C.

The manufacturers charged that the new regulations, designed to increase the manufacture of cheaper cigars, discriminate against the small manufacturers and will make the production of hand made cigars prohibitive because of increased costs. The new regulations are effective Jan. 1, Seidner said.

Tito Reports Capture of City in Montenegro

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Marshal Tito announced in a broadcast today that his Yugoslav Partisan forces had captured Podgorica, an important center in southern Montenegro 10 miles from the Albanian border.

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SLAYER OF TWO GIVEN 14 YEARS FOR ONE KILLING

Frank Kothanek, 43, a tool grinder, last night was found guilty of the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Barnas, 26, by a jury of nine women and three men before Chief Justice Harold G. Ward of the Criminal court.

His punishment was fixed at 14 years' imprisonment—the minimum. Harold L. Levy, defense lawyer, waived a motion for a new trial and Judge Ward immediately imposed sentence. The jury deliberated three and a half hours, evidently considering Kothanek's plea that he was temporarily insane when he committed the crime.

Kothanek shot Mrs. Barnas last May 28 in her home at 5537 Schubert av., and also killed his estranged wife, Catherine. Then he shot himself. For months he lingered between life and death. Kothanek also is charged with the murder of his wife. On motion of Asst. State's Atty. Edward Healy that case was kept on court call.

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THERE'S CHEER ALL YEAR ON THE PAGES OF THE POST

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Bachelor's Scrapbooks Are Welcome.

A project, begun as a diversion last February by Fred W. Bray, business manager of the Nelson laundry in Wilmette, has grown to such proportions that it now consumes every spare minute the World War I. veteran can find and is providing entertainment for World War II. convalescents thruout the country.

Fred W. Bray.

Bray, a bachelor living at 420 Park av., Wilmette, made a scrap book 10 months ago for a friend of his who was just back from overseas. The book consisted of cartoons, stories, and other interesting items culled from publications of every type. Bray's friend showed it to other hospital patients; the Red Cross learned about it and, well, the requests for more were tremendous.

Pastes 40,000 Items.

This week Bray began his 80th scrap book. He doesn't know just what this one will contain, but the others—now scattered in base hospitals from coast to coast—have everything in them from Varga drawings to 20 year old columns from THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Bray estimated he has clipped and pasted nearly 40,000 items since last February, and has spent a total of 30 hours on each book. He devotes 30 minutes of his lunch hours and all his Sundays to his project. Each book, if read thoroly, will help pass the better part of a day.

Scrap book No. 78 consisted, for the most part, of THE TRIBUNE'S A Line O' Type or Two, collected thru the years by Bray. There is one book devoted to dogs, another to architecture, one to paintings, and still another to travel pictures.

There are four "don'ts" in the making of a Bray scrapbook. He rejects war pictures, stories on religion, on politics, and on war disasters. Anything else goes, so long as it means a laugh or provides interesting reading for the soldier, sailor, or marine.

Tried to Enlist.

Intensely patriotic, Bray tried to enlist early in the war, but the army and navy both said no. A sergeant in the first World war, he served with a medical unit on a hospital train in France.

Scrap books large enough for Bray's use are becoming more difficult to find, but he searches the city's stores regularly and so far has managed to find the books he needed.

Bray faces one other threatening difficulty. He can't seem to collect enough suitable items for his scrap books. Help, he said, would be appreciated.

INDICT DRIVER WHO LURED TWO GIRLS TO TRUCK

Roy Venning, 59, of 221 S. West st., Waukegan, a truck driver for a lumber company, who was arrested in Lake Forest on Dec. 8 after he lured two 12 year old girls into the cab of his truck, was indicted by the Lake county grand jury at Waukegan yesterday on two counts of crimes against children and two counts of assault to commit rape.

The grand jury returned true bills charging burglary and larceny of automobiles against Hugh Tarnowske, 21, of 327 South av., Waukegan, an ex-convict; Harlan J. Smith, 26, of 1929 Dickey av., North Chicago, an ex-convict; Stanley Bemben, 15, of 1524 Stewart av., North Chicago; and Frank Bojniewicz, 17, of 1646 Victor st., North Chicago.

The indictments were returned before Judge Ralph J. Dady in Circuit court and State's Atty. Harry A. Hall recommended $40,000 bonds for Venning and bonds totaling $140,000 for the other four defendants.

$300 RUGS STOLEN.

Three rugs valued at $300 were stolen by burglars who broke into the South Town Rug and Carpet Cleaners, 1446 W. 59th st., Patrick McKenna, owner, told police yesterday.

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The United States weather bureau forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow:

INDIANA: Increasing cloudiness and warmer today, with light snow in northwest in afternoon; light snow and colder tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy and colder.

LOWER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy and warmer today, with light snow in north in afternoon; light snow and colder tonight; tomorrow snow flurries and colder.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy, with light snow today and tonight and flurries tomorrow; little change in temperature today; colder tonight and tomorrow; moderate to fresh winds.

WISCONSIN: Light snow today and flurries tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy; colder in north and west central this afternoon; much colder tonight and continued cold tomorrow; fresh winds today.

IOWA: Cloudy, with occasional light snow today and snow flurries tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy; colder in west and north today; much colder tonight; continued cold tomorrow; fresh winds today.

Place of observation. State of weather. Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m. Central war time.	Highest last 24 hours.	Lowest last 24 hours.	Precipitation last 24 hrs.
East central states—			
Carbondale, clear	32	23	...
CHICAGO, cloudy	25	5	.01
Cincinnati, clear	27	15	.03
Cleveland, cloudy	19	10	Trace
Columbus, cloudy	22	11	.01
Detroit, cloudy	23	12	.01
Escanaba, cloudy	28	4	Trace
Grand Rapids, snow	25	13	.06
Green Bay, cloudy	27	5	Trace
Indianapolis, clear	24	9	Trace
Louisville, clear	33	20	Trace
Madison, cloudy	27	5	Trace
Marquette, snow	27	8	.01
Memphis, clear	46	26	...
Milwaukee, cloudy	25	3	.01
Nashville, clear	39	23	...
S. Ste. Marie, snow	24	— 2	.06
West central states—			
Bismarck, clear	38	11	...
Des Moines, cloudy	29	10	Trace
Dubuque, cloudy	29	14	Trace
Duluth, cloudy	26	5	.02
Kansas City, cloudy	38	24	...
Little Rock, clear	55	27	...
Minneapolis, cloudy	29	14	.01
Oklahoma City, cloudy	63	34	...
Omaha, cloudy	32	18	...
Rapid City, clear	55	16	...
St. Louis, cloudy	36	21	...
Sioux City, cloudy	35	16	...
Wichita, cloudy	47	30	...
Williston, clear	39	11	...
Eastern states—			
Atlanta, clear	44	28	...
Boston, clear	19	15	.08
Buffalo, cloudy	24	4	.03
Eastport, missing	M.	10	...
New York, clear	23	19	.30
Philadelphia, clear	25	20	.09
Pittsburgh, snow	20	8	.18
Washington, clear	31	24	Trace
Gulf states—			
Abilene, clear	64	28	...
Amarillo, cloudy	63	28	...
Brownsville, cloudy	65	42	...
El Paso, cloudy	59	23	...
Fort Worth, clear	67	34	...
Galveston, cloudy	60	40	...
Jacksonville, clear	58	45	.03
Miami, cloudy	76	60	Trace
New Orleans, clear	54	40	...
San Antonio, clear	64	28	...
Tampa, cloudy	67	53	Trace
Mountain states—			
Albuquerque, cloudy	51	19	...
Boise, rain	32	18	Trace
Cheyenne, cloudy	51	23	...
Denver, cloudy	57	27	...
Havre, cloudy	34	16	...
Helena, cloudy	30	7	...
Phoenix, clear	73	31	...
Pueblo, cloudy	66	18	...
Salt Lake City, cloudy	40	16	...
Pacific states—			
Fresno, rain	60	49	.01
Los Angeles, cloudy	79	45	...
Portland, rain	39	34	.02
San Diego, cloudy	74	47	...
San Francisco, rain	56	53	.18
Seattle, rain	43	32	.06
Spokane, snow	29	22	.07
Yuma, cloudy	M.	46	...

M.—Missing.

$12,100 SWINDLE DENIED; SAYS HE WON IT AT DICE

It was a dice game and not a race track swindle that cost Harry W. Nordendale $12,100 last summer, Daniel C. Peterson, 43, of Tulsa, Okla., testified yesterday in his defense before Federal Judge William J. Campbell and a jury.

D. C. Peterson.

Peterson is charged with violating the national stolen property act by allegedly transferring the money to another state. Nordendale, who lives at 1043 Fair Oaks av., Oak Park, and is president of the Nordendale Manufacturing company, had previously testified that Peterson and John Hubbell, 60, a fugitive co-defendant, fleeced him out of the $12,100 last July 6 by getting him to put up the money on a sure $60,000 track winner.

Peterson's story was different. He said that he and Hubbell played dice with Nordendale in Nordendale's car in front of the Maryland hotel, 900 Rush st. He said the game lasted two hours, that he won $1,400, and Hubbell "won plenty."

12 Appointed to Study Congress 'Streamlining'

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—Six members of the senate were named today to join with six house members in a study of possibilities for "streamlining" congressional procedure. Senators chosen were Maloney [D., Conn.], Thomas [D., Utah], Pepper [D., Fla.], White [R., Me.], Brooks [R., Ill.], and La Follette [P., Wis.], and the representatives are Monroney [D., Okla.], Cox [D., Ga.], Lane [D., Mass.], Michener [R., Mich.], Dirksen [R., Ill.], and Plumley [R., Vt.]. They will report to congress by April 1.

CHICAGO FLYER SAVES HIS PALS HIGH IN SKIES

Selflessness, knowledge, and presence of mind saved the lives of two Chicago and one Albuquerque [N. M.] members of the crew of a Flying Fortress Nov. 11 when the big plane developed trouble in its oxygen apparatus in a high altitude flight to its base in Italy from a mission over the Salzburg [Austria] rail yards. The story, as released by the 15th air force, is as follows:

The oxygen in the rear went so low that the pilot ordered every one to use the forward oxygen system. Staff Sgt. William W. Sauter, 21, of 2926 W. 40th pl. obeyed the order, but looked back and saw that Staff Sgt. Owen F. Davis, 20, of 426 W. 65th pl. and Tech. Sgt. Robert E. Furby of Albuquerque had lost consciousness. Furby had gone back to help Davis. Sauter seized two oxygen hoses, revived Davis, and disconnected his own mask to get the length necessary to reach Furby. In the meantime Davis had notified the pilot of the condition, and the latter allowed his plane to lose enough altitude to revive the crew.

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MONTGOMERY WARD'S REPLY TO THE WAR LABOR BOARD

December 18, 1944

National War Labor Board
Washington, D. C.

Your telegram of December 14, demanding that Wards comply with the War Labor Board's order covering Ward's four Detroit stores, was obviously intended to give to the public the false impression that wages are the major issue.

The Board knows very well that Wards has offered to adopt the minimum wage rates recommended by the Board. The Board knows very well that Wards' policy is to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. The Board did not base its wage recommendations upon the survey of competitive rates made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Mr. Davis, Chairman of the War Labor Board, deliberately attempted in his December 16 press release to mislead the public into believing otherwise. Wards only objection to any of the Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the Board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rates above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The Board knows very well that the real issue arises from its attempt to impose upon Wards a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership, together with the check-off of union dues from wages. Wards has refused to agree to any form of closed shop, or compulsory union membership, because the closed shop violates the American principles of liberty and freedom. The Board is well informed as to Wards' position.

Mr. Davis is quoted in the press as threatening the cancellation of Wards' priorities, the denial of scarce materials to Wards, and the seizure of its business if Wards does not comply with the Board's demands. These are the tactics by which the Board has coerced innumerable employers into granting special privileges to labor unions.

The Board knows very well that its orders cannot be legally enforced by such punishments. Congress, which is the sole law making authority under our Constitution, omitted from the War Labor Disputes Act all provisions which would have given Board orders the force of law. Congress included in the original draft of the law a section which would have made Board orders enforceable in the courts. Congress later removed this provision upon the written request of Mr. Davis, who asked that Board orders be left as "mere declarations" which no one could be compelled to accept. Mr. Davis' express reason for his request was that the Board would then not be "subject to court review of its decisions."

The Board knows very well that its orders are consequently unenforceable. The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has held, at the request of the Attorney General acting as counsel for the Board, that orders of the War Labor Board are merely "advice" which no one has any legal duty to obey. The court held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply. The Supreme Court has refused to alter this decision.

The Board knows very well, since its orders are legally unenforceable, and since Congress has not authorized any punishment for those who reject the advice of the Board, that the reprisals with which it threatens Wards are necessarily illegal. The President of the United States knew this when he recently explained to Mr. Petrillo of the American Federation of Musicians why that union could not be compelled to obey a Board order.

Wards has violated no law, nor denied to any union a privilege to which it is legally entitled. Wards has many times informed that Board that its closed shop demands would require Wards to violate the National Labor Relations Act. Wards cannot in good citizenship accept the Board's advice, and give to the union special privileges which Wards believes to be not only unfair and uneconomic, but illegal.

The time has come for the Board to cease its threats of reprisal upon those who reject its advice. The Board's policy of granting special privileges to unions has led to a breakdown of collective bargaining and has encouraged strikes in time of war. The Board's disregard of the facts and its pretense of an authority which it does not possess have destroyed the confidence of labor, industry, and the public. The usefulness of the War Labor Board in the settlement of wartime labor disputes has been destroyed.

The best interests of employees and employers and the welfare of the American people demand that Congress face the realities of the country's need. The great problem of wages and the closed shop in time of war should be governed by law and must be solved by Congress.

If the Board desires a further hearing, Wards, as always, will be happy to attend.

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Ann Harvey's Engagement Is Announced

BY JUDITH CASS.

WILLIAM S. HARVEY JR. of Glencoe today is announcing the engagement of his daughter, Ann, to William Beck Morse, seaman 2d class in the naval reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosmer Morse Jr. of Winnetka. Miss Harvey is a niece of Miss Alice Harvey and a granddaughter of Dr. William S. Harvey.

Mr. Morse, a grandson of Col. Robert H. Morse of Lake Forest, is stationed at Navy pier. His parents and sister, Miss Marilynn Morse, are occupying an apartment in State pkwy. this winter.

Miss Harvey was introduced to society last New Year's day. She attended the North Shore Country Day school and was graduated from the Ethel Walker school and spent one year at Vassar. Mr. Morse attended the Noble and Greenough school at Dedham, Mass., and Amherst college. He also has a brother, Lt. [j. g.] Robert Morse III., who is stationed at Annapolis. Their maternal grandmother is Mrs. William Stevens Beck of Indianapolis.

Miss Harvey's sister, Mrs. Eugene B. Sydnor Jr. of Richmond, Va., and her little son, Eugene III., will come here for the wedding, which will take place next month. Lt. Sydnor is overseas with the navy.

Wedding News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stocker Miller and Miss Helen Gurley are in New York for the marriage today of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Miller Dixon, and Prof. James Grenville Southworth of Toledo, O. The ceremony will take place at noon in the Little Church Around the Corner. After the holidays Prof. Southworth and his bride will live in Toledo, where he is a member of the department of English at the University of Toledo.

When Air Cadet Michael J. Reddy unexpectedly obtained a 10 day leave from his post in San Antonio, Tex., he and his fiancee, Miss Elizabeth Hoyt Tener, suddenly decided to be married today in the east. Present at the ceremony, which will take place at 5 p. m. in the Sewickley, Pa., home of the bride's father, Kinley J. Tener, will be young Mr. Reddy's parents, the Philip J. Reddys of Lake Forest, and his younger sister, Jean. Mr. Reddy will be his son's best man. En route to San Antonio, where Mr. Reddy is in training with the army air forces, he and his bride hope to stop over in Chicago to visit his family.

News of Births.

Altho far at sea in the Pacific, Lt. Theodore Tieken's Christmas will be a merry one when he receives word of the arrival of a son born yesterday in Presbyterian hospital. The baby's mother is the former Betty Babson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Babson. The new arrival, who has been named for his father, has a little sister, Nancy.

Lt. and Mrs. F. Newell Childs [Jean Joers] are being congratulated on the birth of a son, their second child, last Saturday in Passavant hospital. The baby has been named Charles Frederick Childs II. after his paternal grandfather, Lt. Childs, who is stationed with the navy in Washington, D. C., is expected at home for New Year's, by which time Mrs. Childs and the baby will have returned to their Lake Forest home, where the infant's sister, Cathy, is waiting to welcome him to their nursery. The children's paternal grandparents also live in Lake Forest.

Debutante News.

First of the Christmas holiday debutantes is Miss Rosemary Turner, daughter of the junior Tracy Lay Turners of the Edgewater Beach apartments, who will bow at a luncheon at 1 p. m. today in the Silver room of the Woman's Athletic club. About 75 of the season's debutantes and other young friends of the bud will be welcomed by Miss Turner and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Turner Sr. The debutante, who always is called Ronnie, is at home for the holidays from St. Mary's of Notre Dame.

Miss Betty Bennett's grandmother, Mrs. Inslee Adrian Bennett, and her aunt, Miss Ainslee Bennett, who are here for the holidays from Pittsburgh, Pa., will be among the guests at a party which Miss Bennett and her parents, the Robert C. Bennetts of Highland Park, will give today for Debutantes Carla Hawley and La Verne Knight. After luncheon in the University club, the group will go on to a matinee of "The Voice of the Turtle." Miss Knight and Miss Bennett are cousins.

Today's Events.

The Illinois Opera Guild juniors will give a Christmas party in the guild's music room at Great Lakes tonight, repeating a party held there last year. The juniors are responsible for "the best dressed coconut tree in all the Pacific," according to its proud trimmers. They are the officers of a unit to which the juniors shipped a Santa Claus suit and all the trimmings for a tree when one of the unit members, who had attended last year's party at Great Lakes, wrote how much he would miss this year's event.

The traditional Christmas meeting of the North Shore Wellesley circle will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in the Evanston home of Mrs. Irwin Rew, with her daughters, Miss Theresa and Miss Ada K. Rew, as assistant hostesses. Miss Catherine Lawrence, a member of the class of

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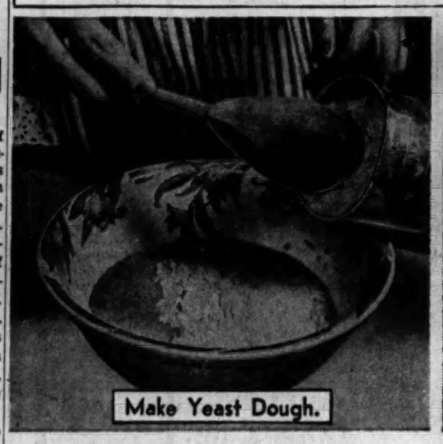
Lectures Today

Helen Parker, "Johnson, Brush Neagle, and Harnett," gallery talk, 12:30 p. m., Art institute, free.

"Airways of the Future," film forum, 12:15 p. m., Chicago Public library, free.

Loraine Lloyd, "Christmas Gifts from Animal Products," lecture tour, 2 p. m., Chicago Natural History [formerly Field] museum, 50 cents.

Cranberry Yeast Rolls Will Provide Holiday Color



Make Yeast Dough.

Spread with Filling.

1. To make dough, soften 1 cake yeast (⅓ ounce) in ⅛ cup lukewarm water. Scald ⅓ cup milk; add 2 tablespoons shortening, ¼ cup sugar, and ½ teaspoon salt; cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cup flour, yeast, and 1 beaten egg; beat well. Add enough more flour to make soft dough, about 2 cups.

2. Knead dough on lightly floured board until satiny. Form into ball and let rise in greased bowl, covered, until almost doubled in bulk. Punch down. Roll out into long narrow sheet, about ¼ inch thick. Slip large piece of waxed paper under dough. Spread with cooled cranberry filling.

Place in Pans.

A Holiday Treat.

3. Roll up like jelly roll and seal edge. Cut into 1 inch slices; place cut side down in greased muffin pans. (To make filling cook 2 cups cranberries in ½ cup water until skins burst. Mix 1 cup sugar with ¼ cup flour and ⅛ teaspoon salt; add to berries and cook until thickened, stirring constantly.)

4. Let rolls rise until doubled in bulk and bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes. These cranberry filled rolls are ever so delicious and with their ruby centers will add a cheerful holiday note to your dinner or buffet supper table. Recipe makes 1 to 1½ dozen large rolls or 2 dozen small ones.

[TRIBUNE Studio Photos.]

(Prepared by Mary Meade.)

Thru the Looking Glass

How about planning now for a little post-Christmas present for yourself with the financial loot Santa probably will leave?

One of the most exciting of these will be a session at the beauty shop, a head-to-toe going-over that will leave you with a brand new sense of being a good looking woman after all, plus a bolstering of purely feminine morale.

The times being what they are, you must make appointments for this sort of thing well in advance. So get your booking early. Arrange for all the beauty treatments you've ever wanted—a body massage, a face treatment, a new and more becoming hair-do, a pedicure, and a manicure. And top it all off with a skilful make-up. Maybe you need a permanent as well. Christmas funds are well invested for the good wave.

Don't believe for one minute that such a bit of spending is too luxurious. You've heard often enough, and you probably know from personal experience it's true, that a new hat or a whiff of a new perfume can give a woman a new lease on life. Well the beauty session has both well topped.

We've known women so depressed and worried they were on the point of being ill who have found that life was wonderfully worth living after a single face treatment! A bit of pampering now and then is marvelous for any woman.

And as for the improvement in your appearance, any words of ours should be superfluous. Nails, hair, hands, and face that are beautifully groomed make all the difference between the drab woman and the glamor girl. And who doesn't want to look like a glamor girl once in a while?

ELEANOR NANGLE.

$5 PRIZE RECIPE

Green Pepper Soup.
[Serves six.]

1 pound hamburger
2 large green peppers, chopped
1 large onion, chopped
2 cups canned tomatoes, strained
2 slices bacon, minced
1 quart water
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in tightly covered pan. Bring to boiling point, reduce heat and cook slowly one hour. FRIEDA M. SCHOLEFIELD, 6804 S. Morgan st., Chicago 21.

Send your favorite recipe to: Recipe Contest, Chicago Tribune.

Isabella Gift Distribution.

Immaculata council of the Ladies of Isabella will entertain and distribute gifts to children of the Resurrection Day Nursery, 1849 Hermitage av., at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

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Dancing Party Jan. 26 to Aid Emerson House

BY HARRIETT PRIBBLE.

Announcement of a gay post-holiday party was made yesterday by the board of directors of the Emerson Settlement House, which will give a "Two-Bit Ball" in the Casino Friday, Jan. 26. The party takes its theme from taxi dance halls, but instead of the customary "10 cents a dance" the guests will pay a quarter each time they venture out on the floor.

Strips of dance tickets will be sold to both men and women, but the committee will keep tabs only on the feminine dancers to award a prize to the one turning in the most stubs. The winner, whether she happens to be the most popular belle on the floor or the best saleslady, will receive a book of taxi coupons.

The board's president, Mrs. Stuyvesant Peabody Jr., serves as chairman of a benefit committee which includes Mrs. Edward Vilas Platt, Mrs. Walter C. Coleman, Mrs. John A. Barclay, Mrs. A. Loring Rowe, Mrs. Henry R. Gross, Mrs. Byron S. Harvey Jr., Mrs. Chase Mellen, Mrs. Homer P. Hargrave, and Mrs. Sanger P. Robinson, who is in charge of reservations.

The board, which has a long standing record for successful benefits, will discuss further plans at its next meeting Jan. 9. Last year the board raised a substantial sum for the settlement house it aids thru a tea-dance in the Ambassador East hotel. This year's party will be a more formal one, with dinner served before the dancing starts.

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Stevenson Memorial Home to Hold Party Tomorrow

The recreation room of the Sarah Hackett Stevenson Memorial, 1400 W. Monroe st., will be en fete tomorrow for the yuletide party the Sarah Hackett board of trustees and advisory board has planned for employes and residents of the home for destitute women and children. There will be a turkey dinner at 5:45 p. m. and afterward Bertil Broms, in full Santa regalia, will distribute gifts found stacked about the tradtional Christmas tree.

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Jewish Hospital Director to Speak to Labor Leaders

Dr. H. J. Corper, director of research for the National Jewish hospital, Denver, Colo., will be the principal speaker at a dinner meeting tonight in the Standard club. Judge Michael Feinberg will preside. Dr. Corper will tell 15 Chicago labor leaders of the advance made in his discovery of a skin test for tuberculosis susceptibility.

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Ration Roundup

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 thru Z8, A5 thru Z5, A2, B2 [book 4], 10 points each, good indefinitely.

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SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30 thru 34 [book 4], 5 lbs. each, good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, 5 lbs. for canning, expires Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 [book 3], each good for one pair indefinitely.

FUEL OIL—Coupons 4 and 5 [1943-'44 period] good thru Aug. 31, 1945. Coupons 1, 2, 3 [1944-'45 period] good thru Aug. 31.

GASOLINE—Coupons 13 in A books expire tomorrow.

WASTE FATS—Each pound worth 2 red points and 4 cents.

Thursday Menu

BREAKFAST
Canned Grapefruit Juice
Shredded Wheat Biscuits
Buttered Toast
Milk Coffee

LUNCH
*Green Pepper Soup
Salted Wafers or Bread
Bakery Custard Slices Milk

DINNER
Ham Steak or Canned Luncheon Meat
Baked with Brown Sugar
Escalloped Potatoes
Fresh Cooked Spinach
Apple, Celery, Nut Salad
Hot Muffins [Use Prepared Mix]
Bakery White Cake
Milk Coffee or Tea

*See today's prize recipe for green pepper soup.

Many Women to Spend Yule Serving Yanks

BY ELEANOR PAGE.

Serving on the "swing shift" in service men's center No. 2 over the Christmas week-end will be four well known Chicago women, Mrs. James Ward Thorne, Mrs. Alden B. Swift, Miss Cornelia Conger, and Miss Lilace R. Barnes. They and 1,241 other hostesses who will be on duty in all centers Saturday, Sunday, and Monday will help to take care of the 100,000 service men who are expected in the city on three day passes over the holiday.

The four women mentioned will report for duty at midnight Sunday, to work until 5 a. m. Miss Barnes also will be at the center from 3 to 7 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. John C Pitcher and Miss Nancy Pattison will join the workers at 5 a. m Christmas day to stay until 10 a. m. Mrs. Ernst Von Ammon will come in later Christmas day, bringing her husband to mingle with the boys at the center. They enjoy talking to "some one like dad," it was discovered last year, when many hostesses were accompanied by their husbands.

Many such as Mrs. William Waller Jr., will not have their families at home for Christmas, so spending the day at their usual jobs at the centers, as she plans to do, will keep the holiday from being too quiet.

Some of those who will be serving in the canteens Christmas day are Mrs. Byrd E. Henderson, Mrs. D. Eckhart Williams, Mrs. David Ramsey, Mrs. Donald S. McKinlay, and Mrs. A. E. Miller. Judge McKinlay and Mr. Miller also will go to the centers. Judge and Mrs. McKinlay's sons, Lt. Donald and Lt. Edward, are at sea.

Mrs. Frank Hixon will be away over the holiday, but she already has done her fair share of preparing for the "invasion" from near-by army and navy posts. She has devoted many days of wrapping gifts which will be distributed. Mrs. Berthold Cronson served as chairman of gifts and decorations. Mrs. Sartelle Brooks is chairman of the hostess committee for the centers. She expects her son, Lt. John S. Brooks of the navy, at home for his first Christmas in three years. Mrs. Edward J. Kelly is chairman of canteens. Her son, Joseph, who used to call for his mother at the back door, will come thru the front door this year as he is wearing the navy's blue as a seaman second class. He will be at home for Christmas.

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Rev. Ritter Becomes First Archbishop of Indianapolis in Rites

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19 (AP).—The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter was installed today as the first archbishop of Indianapolis amid colorful, solemn, and centuries-old ceremonies which he said marked "another milestone in the steady growth of the church in the midwest."

The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States, was the officiating prelate for the nearly three hour service in SS. Peter and Paul cathedral, which was filled to overflowing by spectators and participants.

At 52, Archbishop Ritter, D. D., son of a New Albany, Ind., baker, is one of the youngest in the United States to be an archbishop. Eleven years ago he became one of the nation's youngest bishops when he was consecrated in the cathedral where he had spent all except six months of his priesthood.

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Flying Officers' Mothers Will Have Party Dec. 27

The Mothers of Flying Army Officers will have a Christmas luncheon and program at 12:30 p. m. Dec. 27 in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. at 19 S. La Salle st. A program of music will be given by Miss Thelma Matthie, soprano, and Miss Joyce Harley and Beverly Forince will entertain with acrobatic and tap dancing.

At Home in East After Marriage

Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. Warren Hamer are at home in New York following their wedding trip. The former Marilou Heilman, daughter of Mrs. Barnett Faroll of Winnetka, and Lt. Hamer were married recently in the Winnetka Congregational church following his return from nine months in England. [Balfour Photo.]

On the Aisle By Claudia Cassidy

Nice People, Nice Story.

One of my favorite stories of the Christmas season is about what happened when people heard of the two performances of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," to be staged

Inge (left) and Dorothee Manski.

in the Civic Opera house Sunday and Monday afternoons, with a dress rehearsal Friday to be attended by crippled children. They began sending in checks without the slightest solicitation, asking that the money be used to bring children to the opera who otherwise could not attend. So a lot of children from hospitals and settlements and the poorer districts are going to hear the fairy tale opera, and see the witch's candy house and the golden stairs that brings the angels down from operatic heaven. They will hear Edwin McArthur conducting a cast including Eunice Steen, Maria Matyas, Dorothee Manski and her daughter, Inge; Algerd Brazis, Ilma Bayle, and Mary Kampo, plus the children's chorus released from the witch's thrall. Furthermore, Santa Claus will be out in the foyer on a platform [remember the little boy who kicked him] and he will have what promises to be an inexhaustible bag of lollipops.

On Their Way.

Coming to town eventually, but with neither theater nor opening date ready for publication, are "Chicken Every Sunday" and Mae West in "Catherine Was Great." You know, of course, that Ruth Gordon returns Feb. 5 in "Over Twenty-One," but you may not know she has been telling Washington critics that after this tour she will quit acting and concentrate on writing plays. Her exact words to Jay Carmody of the Evening Star, were "It's midnight, and Cinderella's very happy. Her coach is not turning into a pumpkin. It is remaining a coach, but Cinderella is transferring to another one." The next coach is "Journey to a Star," which she wrote and Max Gordon will produce.

Inside Dope.

As a rule the wire services are accurate beyond belief [plug], but now and then you suspect you might be reading code. For instance, this paragraph which recently came in from New York. "A LADY OFBZ OPENS IN PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY EVENING WITH CAROLE LANDIU MAKING HER STAGE DEBUT. THE PRODUCTION ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO OPEN LAUT THURSDAY BUT WAS DELAXED BECAUSE OF THE LATE ARRIVAL OF SCENERY AND COSTUMES . . . THE PREMIERE OF "CENTRAL VARK" TME NEW COMBERG OPERETTA HAS BEEN PUT BACK ONE DAY FROM DEC. WU TO DEC. WIM." As Mike Todd, producer of Comberg's "Central Vark," has his heart in the show, there's nothing for it but to wish him well the night of Dec. WIM.

"Messiah" with a New Tenor.

Having missed the magnificent Swedish Choral club when it sang Handel's "Messiah" last Sunday, I dropped in at Orchestra hall for last night's repetition with one change of cast. Joseph Laderoute, the French Canadian tenor who made his American debut several years ago with Frederick Stock, proved again that he has remarkable gifts as an oratorio singer, and probably as an opera singer. His voice is clear and pure, the range is good, and he has an unaffected directness that goes to the heart of a score. He deserves better luck than the insipid version of "Fledermaus" that brought him to town last season.

Paris Fashions Show Fur Trim for Midseason

BY ANNE BRUYERE.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Paquin is displaying lavishly fur trimmed, brightly colored coats, suits, afternoon dresses, and dressing gowns at his midseason fashion show.

Silver fox scarves form a whole skirt, and a dressy coat is topped with a short bolero of the same fur. A waist made of green antelope and buttoned down the front has orange chamois trim along the top. A black Hudson seal coat has a removable cape. On another coat a wide band of muskrat falls on one side to the hem while on the other side it is folded over to form a muff.

A long, fitted jacket of a bluish-brown velvet suit is edged with a blue fox scarf which mounts up the cutaway front. The white satin blouse worn with this suit has intricate stitched shirring at the shoulders and waist.

A Scotch plaid dress is worn beneath a winged shoulder coat adorned with double red foxes at the hem. Another plaid dress with all around plaited skirt is shown with a short black beaver jacket topped with a high cowl.

Graduated bands of ermine encircle the flared velvet skirt of a purple afternoon frock, worn with an ermine muff. The waist is made of purple wool, the high neckline formed of two wide, stitched-on bands which cross the bust.

White ermine also is used to fashion large triangular pockets on a black woolen dress with a tightly fitted bodice and full skirt.

Luxurious Russian sable forms the collar and borders the hem of a blue brocaded satin dressing gown with balloon sleeves. Pink taffeta negligees are lined with white rabbit and bordered with ermine. Matching taffeta boots also are edged with ermine.

Madame Suzy uses from one to six ostrich plumes on her new midseason millinery. The brim of one large black hat is encircled with yellow, blue, red, purple, and pink feathers. An off-face purple satin bonnet has twin white ostrich plumes sticking in both sides. A black jersey turban is topped with a single yellow feather bigger than the hat.

For evening wear Madame Suzy has fashioned a high lamé toque trimmed with flowers. Five white camellias appear on the side of one model made of brilliant gold cloth. Three full-blown pink roses are affixed to the top of a foot high silver turban.

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German American Women to Have Yule Party Today

The Independent German American Woman's club will have a yuletide party and luncheon for members and friends at 12:30 p. m. today in the Roosevelt room of the Morrison hotel. Mrs. William Klein has arranged a program of Christmas music, and there will be a grab bag. Reservations chairmen are Mrs. Peter Karstens and Mrs. Otto Johannissen. Mrs. Anna M. Schaedler heads the club.

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Orphans to Be Guests in Wilmette Christmas

Following an annual custom, more than 40 Wilmette families are inviting children of the Lake Bluff orphanage to spend Christmas day in their homes. Arriving at 10 a. m. at the Village hall, each child will meet his host, and will return to Lake Bluff at 5 p. m. Arrangements for the youngsters' holiday is made thru the Wilmette Methodist church.

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Ann Harvey's Engagement Is Announced

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1943 at Wellesley, whose novel, "The Narrowing Wind," was published this year, will read selections from her poems.

To welcome all four daughters home for their first holiday reunion in many years, Mrs. John R. MacGregor is entertaining at tea in the Arts club this afternoon. The sisters, whose husbands are in service overseas, are Mrs. Hoyle C. Burt and Mrs. Grover C. Elmore Jr. of Los Angeles; Mrs. A. Nico Vinke of Montreal, and Mrs. Clarke C. Anderson, who lives in Beverly Hills.

Members of the freshman class at the North Shore Country Day school will attend a supper-dance tonight in the Indian Hill club. Before the party the young people will meet for cokes in the Winnetka home of the Roy John Piehls, whose son, Donald, is a member of the class.

The Faulkner school's annual Christmas party will be an all-day celebration today. The students will bring gifts of warm clothing and yule decorations, which will be packed up in the evening to be sent to Fellowship house. The junior class will give its annual prom Saturday in the Windermere East hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Melford E. Zinser will entertain at dinner tonight in their W. Schiller st. home for committee chairmen of the Big Foot Country club at Fontana-on-Lake Geneva, Wis.

The Kenilworth club will give its Christmas party from 3 to 5 p. m. today for members' children up to and including those enrolled in the 4th grade. On the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Burton W. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott.

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Film Mystery Mixes Bit of Comedy with Familiar Ingredients

"ROGUES' GALLERY."

A P. R. C. picture, directed by Albert Herman, starring Frank Jenks, Robin Raymond, and H. B. Warner, and presented at the Downtown.

KIND: Year's funniest murder mystery [so the ad says].
ACTING: Not so good.
DIRECTION: Routine.
SETS, SCENERY, PHOTOGRAPHY: Authentic.
STORY: A reporter and a photographer at an assignment to scoop the town on a new invention. As newspaper people in the movies usually do, the reporter, a hard-boiled woman [Robin Raymond], and a dumb photographer [Frank Jenks] become involved in murders, stolen secret plans, and disappearing bodies and get fired and rehired several times. But all ends well as they disclose the guilty party and get nice pats on the back.
AUDIENCE APPEAL: It's hard to believe any script writer would permit his leading characters to be so ingenious as to outsmart the police and yet let the audience guess who dunnit long in advance of the players.—O. M. G.

Looking at Hollywood

By Hedda Hopper

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 18.—**Charles Laughton's** next picture is practically made to order for him. He'll do "Captain Kidd" for **Ben Bogeaus**, the version written by **Roly Leigh** and **Norman Reilly Raine**. Sounds as tho we might have another Captain Bligh. . . . Six Goldwyn Girls turned the tables. They had so much confidence in **Allan Dodd**, former collegiate wrestler from Tulsa, Okla., and recently discharged from the army, that they signed him up. He had no agent, had no influence, didn't know where his next job was coming from, and so he signed. Now, I'll be darned if **Frank Ross** and **Mervyn Leroy** aren't going to use him in "The Robe," and if he clicks they will add another contract to the girls'. I'm told he's definitely dreamy and strictly swoon stuff, and the picture they sent me proves it. If he can act, he's in. . . . **Mary Pickford** in 1918 had a pair of wings pinned on her by **Col. Arnold**. Last week when Gen. [Hap] Arnold dined at Pickfair he pinned on another pair. Once every 26 years, huh? . . . Incidentally, **Margaret Lindsay** was still the general's favorite movie star while he was here. . . . The only guest late for **Veronica Lake** and **Andre De Toth's** wedding was her agent, **Vic Orsatti**. He didn't hold up the ceremony—they didn't wait.

Hats Off to the Lackayes.

How many remember **Wilton Lackaye's** son and his wife, **Florence John**, of the stage? Well, they've been buying and selling antiques for years in Newtown, Conn. In fact, he's the auctioneer of that section. But since war started they've had a more important job. They write two and three times weekly to every Newtown boy in the service. They don't stop there, but send cigarets, candy, radios, and records. When you call Wilton to come and look at an early American highboy he'll say, "Sorry, I can't get there for several days. I've got to catch up with my mail." Most of these fellows he's never met. If you want to know what you can do to help the war effort you might follow their example.

A New Low; But That's Mike.

You wouldn't believe this bilge. **Mike Todd's** so happy Central park isn't going to be changed to Al Smith park 'cause in that case he'd have had to change the name of his musical. O, brother! . . . **Leo Carrillo** is talking long distance to **Lee Shubert**, which may take him to New York for a show. . . . **Tallulah Bankhead's** tried everything. Now she's trying a one inch haircut. So is **Lana Turner**. Taloo even may be forced to buy a hat. . . . **Gail Patrick** and her husband aren't sure of being together Christmas, so they trimmed their tree Saturday night and celebrated. . . . All is not well between **Anna Lee** and her husband, **Capt. George Stafford**, I'm told. . . . If you care, **Bacall**, in Russian, means wine glass.

Off the Beaten Track.

Twentieth Century has another sneaker, "Where Do We Go from Here?" which **Bill Perlberg** produced and **Fred MacMurray** starred in. Fred's a 4-F who's asked to take care of the salvage drive, and does. Among the stuff donated is a lamp given by a little old lady. It's right purty, so he rubs it, and finds it's Aladdin's lamp, and it asks what he wants. He wants to be a soldier, of course. And he gets to be one, but in George Washington's army. It's an original idea for a musical, and don't say I didn't tell you. . . . **John Hodiak** got his friend, **Ernest Andrews**, who worked with him in Chicago, a test at Twentieth. . . . When Metro gets around to starting "The Yearling," it would pay them to take a good look at **Ted Donaldson** in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." . . . While doing research for the **Bickenbacker** picture, they found this ad in a 1905 magazine—a picture of a Pierce-Arrow, and under it the legend, "So simple even the owner can drive it."

One Way to Get There.

So many people ask the question, "How do men become producers?" Well, I could give you many answers, but there's a specific case of how **Stephen Ames**, known on Wall st., became co-producer of "The Spanish Main," starring **Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara**, and **Walter Slezak**. Ames' wife wanted to spend more time in Hollywood and suggested to him that he become a producer, so he looked around to see how it could be done. One of his great friends is **Dr. Kalmus**, head of Technicolor, and he was able to get enough film to make a feature picture, so the deal was made with Kalmus. R. K. O. didn't have a color picture scheduled for 1944. Ames had the film. So he became a co-producer, and there you are. Simple, if you know how, and have friends to help you. . . . **Ezra Stone** and **Weldon Melick's** "Coming, Major," gives you the lowdown on army shows, and history of "This Is the Army" especially. It's full of fun and quite an eye opener. I wonder who the brave soul is going to be who'll write the history of the victory committee? . . . **Billy Gilbert** swears he saw this in a religious journal: "Johnny Jones sang a solo—'Only Heaven Knows Why'."

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Children's Chorus to Sing Carols in College Club

Members of the children's chorus of Mark White Square, one of the many groups of youngsters whose singing is sponsored by the Civic Music association, will give a program of Christmas carols at 4:30 p. m. today in the Chicago College club. The children sing under the direction of Max E. Oberndorfer and Marie Dreier. There will be a party afterward for the carolers, at which hostesses will be Miss Charity E. Budinger and daughters of club members.

'Personal and Private'

By William MacLeod Raine

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SYNOPSIS: John Ranger and three cattlemen go in search of rustlers who shot Rod Spillman. In an attempt to get away, one rustler is killed and a stranger, Cape Sloan, is held. Uhlmann and Sholte want to hang Sloan, believing he is one of Scarface's bandits. Sloan escapes. Singlehanded, he rescues Sandra and Nelson Ranger from the Lopez raiders and wins the friendship of their father. At the Ranger ranch the Negro cook recognizes Sloan as Mr. Webb, escaped prisoner. Noting Sloan's reaction to Ranger's story of Jug Packard—how he acquired the Johnny B mine and sent young Webb to prison for killing Giles Lemmon—Sandra gets him to admit he is Bob Webb. From Stan Fraser, Sloan learns the petition for Webb's pardon was blocked by Packard, who fraudulently secured the Webb share in the Johnny B mine and framed young Webb. Together they journey to Tucson to find Chandler Newman, former bookkeeper at the mine. Sandra and John Ranger persuade Newman to talk. Sloan is recognized. Trapped in the hotel, Fraser and Sloan seek refuge and find themselves in Sandra's room. John Ranger hides them. When Packard locates them they force him to direct his men to Ranger's ranch while they run for the two saddled horses awaiting them. One horse is killed. One of Uhlmann's men is shot. McMurdo provides a mount and tells them that String Crews heard Uhlmann, while drunk, admit Packard paid him $500 to do away with Webb's father. Crews confirms this. Stan learns a stage robbery has been attributed to Webb, also the killing of Uhlmann's man in Tucson, and a reward is offered for his capture, dead or alive. The Rangers, with Newman, visit the governor. Uhlmann demands $1,500 from Packard to do away with Webb. Mary Gilcrest, missing witness in the killing of Giles, Lemmon, is Uhlmann's wife.

INSTALMENT XXXIII.

OFFER REJECTED.

Sandra had never met Mrs. Uhlmann, tho the Uhlmanns lived only about 10 miles up the valley from the Circle-JR. No welcome sign for visitors was hung out at the X Bar. The girl made up her mind to ignore this, for she meant to see Mary Uhlmann and have a talk with her. Of course she must make her call at a time when the husband was not at home.

That her father would not approve of such a visit Sandra knew. He felt strongly that anything further done on behalf of Bob Webb must be undertaken by him and not by his daughter. Knowing her father, she was aware that he would think it unfair to work against a man thru his wife.

Her father left early next morning to look at a bunch of cows in the Sulphur Springs valley that were for sale. As soon as he was out of sight Sandra gave orders to have her horse saddled.

Now that she was in action again the girl felt happier than she had been for several days. To sit still and do nothing while Bob might be in peril had been a strain on the nerves. With the sun shining and a light cool breeze ruffling her hair as she rode, the fear of impending disaster lifted from her.

Swifts ran across the path and disappeared. A road runner raced in front of her for 50 yards and then veered into the brush. All the familiar aspects of this desert land were reassuring.

So few traveled the rough terrain of the ridge that she was surprised to catch sight of a man on horseback. He rode toward her, and she recognized Stan Fraser. The old-timer lifted his hat and waved it, a smile of pleasure on his face.

"I'm right pleased to meet you, Miss Sandra," he said. "But aren't you off yore home range some?"

"I've heard that travel broadens one," she answered. "And a doctor once told me that the outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man. It joggles up his liver . . . or something."

He shifted his seat in the saddle, resting the weight on one stirrup. "You look blooming as a pink rose. If a doc did that for you, I'd like his address."

"You've kissed the Blarney stone, Mr. Fraser," she accused. "But I'm like all women and eat up flattery."

Stan shook his head. "I dassent say half of what I think."

Her eyes sparkled. "Go on. I won't breach of promise you."

"That's certainly bad news," he mourned. "You'd ought to have seen me when I first began to tail cows. But that was so long ago the rincons were still a hole in the ground. I notice the girls' eyes pass over me and light on that young high stepper I travel with. Outside of his being 30 years younger and full of pepper and not having a face that turns milk sour, what has that lad got that I haven't?"

"I like mature men with sense," Sandra said demurely.

"That's me. I'll be camping on yore doorstep soon as I am no longer on the dodge."

"How nice for me! And where is the lad? Isn't that what you called him? I hope he hasn't gone back to Yuma yet."

Fraser waved a hand widely, to include all the territory in the hills. "Back in one of those pockets. He'll holler his head off when he learns what he missed."

"O!" she inquired innocently. "Has he missed something?"

"Bob will think so. I'll bet he won't ever stay and clean camp again. Funny you came away up to this rough prong to take a ride."

"Maybe I thought I would like to visit a neighbor."

"Meaning a crazy bandit holed up here who is wanted for horse stealing, abduction, stage robbery, and murder?"

The color deepened in her cheeks. "No!" she answered sharply. "Not meaning him at all."

Fraser was puzzled. The cow trail she was taking led to no settlement, unless it might be the back boundary of Uhlmann's X Bar spread, and of course she could not be going there.

"If you are going back now maybe I'd better ride along until you're off the steep trail," he offered. "A horse could easily break a leg in all those rocks."

"I'm not going back yet. And Beauty is very sure footed. I won't need to trouble you."

"No trouble at all. A pleasure."

"For me, too, some other day," she replied, with a smile that took away the sting of the dismissal.

But Sandra was still afraid she might have hurt the feelings of the old-timer. She liked him, and he was a loyal friend of the man she loved.

"I heard some news that will interest you and Mr. Webb," she told him. "That is, if it is news to you. This girl we are trying to find, Mary Gilcrest, is the wife of that villain Uhlmann."

It was a complete surprise to Fraser.

"Even if she wanted to she couldn't testify against Rhino now," he said. "Bob has the darndest luck. Of all men in the world, she has to marry the one fellow she should not have."

"That would be a strange coincidence, if it is one," she replied thoughtfully. "It must have been some more of Packard's scheming. Well, I'll say 'adios,' Mr. Fraser."

"Don't forget to look for me on yore doorstep soon as this hunt quits getting hot," he said with a warm grin. "You saved my life the other day, and I certainly ain't going to let you throw me over now."

"I'm thinking of being an old maid," she called after him.

A little disturbed in mind, Fraser rode away.

A pass cut thru the ridge. Sandra moved down into it and up a steep slope to the continuation of the ridge on the other side of the cut. The X Bar was a small outfit, and as she drew nearer she saw by her field glasses that the buildings were ramshackle and the fences poorly kept up.

As Sandra topped a small rise she came face to face with another rider. He carried a rifle, and a moment later she saw that the horseman was Uhlmann.

The rancher pulled up, surprised and disconcerted. His object in traveling along the ridge had been to escape observation. In front of her he jerked his horse roughly to a stop.

"What you doing here?" he demanded, suspicion in the look he slanted at her.

[Continued tomorrow.]

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Woman's Club to Hear Mrs. McCulloch Today

Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch of Evanston will tell how saloons have been kept out of her community when she speaks at 10:30 a. m. today before the Chicago Woman's club. The program was arranged by Dr. Albertine L. Rea's home and public welfare department. Other departments of the club holding sessions this morning include Mrs. Harry A. Biossat's art and literature group, Miss Helen B. Main's education and philosophy division, and Dr. Annie Ranes' social hygiene group. Mrs. Henry Barrett Chamberlin, club president, will conduct a general business meeting at 2 p. m.

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Mayfair Junior Club.

The annual Christmas party of the Mayfair Junior Woman's club will be held tomorrow night at 4515 N. Kenneth av.

ORPHAN ANNIE

Goren on Bridge

By Charles H. Goren

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Both sides vulnerable, South deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 8
♥ A Q 8 5 3
♦ 10 7 2
♣ Q 7 3

WEST
♠ J 7 4 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 3
♣ 10 9

EAST
♠ 6 3
♥ K 9 7 4
♦ K 6
♣ A 8 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 5
♥ 10 2
♦ A J 5
♣ K J 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 hearts	Pass
3 no trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

The lure of 100 honors has sent more bridge players upon the rocks than almost any other cause I can think of at the moment. My advice is never to be conscious of honors until the time comes to score up the hand.

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I have seen innumerable hands go down at no trump where declarer had 150 aces, with the comment: "Well partner, we showed a profit of 100 points on it, anyhow." The declarer losing sight entirely of the fact that four spades was there for the asking. Similarly, I have seen players insist upon cashing their honors at a contract of four spades, down one, where the same number of tricks could have been taken at no trump for a game.

I saw today's hand played at a duplicate recently and the bidding varied. At some tables it was opened with one spade, North responding with two hearts, and South elected to bid two spades, which, of course, North was obliged to pass.

At another table South's rebid was a jump to three spades, a much better choice, incidentally, but North was afraid to risk a three no trump bid because he had no diamond stopper and chanced a bid of four spades, which contract was defeated a trick.

In my opinion the proper procedure by South is a rebid in no trump, two or three depending on the temperament of your partner. With a conservative partner unquestionably three no trump is the best bid.

This does not necessarily mean that South has a four card spade suit, as some players seem to suggest. When it is the opener's second turn to bid, he has a choice of describing his suit or describing his hand.

Where you cannot do both, which is more important? Obviously the description of the hand. The bid of two no trump will describe a very good hand with protection in the other suits, whereas the bid of two spades will say, "Partner, I have a good spade suit, but not a very good hand." In the cases where South's rebid was two no trump, North gambled it out to three no trump and was well rewarded because the taking of nine tricks presented no great difficulty.

It is to be noted that South's bid of three no trump is a distinct gamble and should be made only with a very sound partner. With a very aggressive partner the wiser procedure would probably be to pass two no trump, which in this sequence of bids is not forcing.

TOMORROW'S PROBLEM.

You are South holding:
♠ A K 8 5 2 ♥ 4 ♦ A Q J 7 ♣ 9 8 2

The bidding has proceeded as follows:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	1 no trump	Pass
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What do you bid now?

Household Forum

By Louise Bargelt

Gwen H., Chicago—To remove any varnished wall paper or similar surfacing which is moisture proof, cut the surface at the beginning by rubbing it with rough sandpaper.

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Mrs. Bob T., Evanston—We often have closed holes in a tin roof with plastic roofing cement and have found that liquid asphalt roofing cement is a good preservative for a tin roof.

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Mrs. Billy S., Chicago—We covered the flat roof of an outside porch with canvas last summer and then helped ourselves to an extra recreation area for warm nights.

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UNITED ARTISTS — Open 8:45 a.m. Pr. Ch. 12 & 5 LAST 3 DAYS — ABBOTT & COSTELLO MARILYN MAXWELL JIMMY DORSEY and his ORCHESTRA "LOST IN A HAREM" — ROYAL "PROUDLY WE SERVE"

STATE-LAKE — Open 8:45 a.m. Pr. Ch. 12 & 5 LAST 3 DAYS — David O. Selznick's "SINCE YOU WENT AWAY" — CLAUDETTE COLBERT JOSEPH COTTEN JENNIFER JONES SHIRLEY TEMPLE MONTY WOOLLEY LIONEL BARRYMORE

ROOSEVELT — Open 8:45 a.m. No One Seated Last 10 Minutes of Picture! — LAST 3 DAYS — Dorothy LAMOUR Eddie BRACKEN Gil LAMB with BARRY SULLIVAN — Paramount's Musical "Rainbow Island" in Technicolor

GARRICK — 7:45 a.m.-3:20 a.m. Last Feat. 2 a.m. — Linda DARNELL Lynn BARI Jack OAKIE BENNY GOODMAN & BAND "SWEET and LOW-DOWN" — LAUREL & HARDY "DIG THIS"

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CAPITOL 79th-Hals.—Free Parking Open 1:30—Don Ameche "GREENWICH VILLAGE" Jean Arthur, "THE IMPATIENT YEARS"
STRATFORD 63rd-Halsted—Thrilling! "END OF THE ROAD" Helen Vinson, "ARE THESE OUR PARENTS"
BEVERLY 95th-Ash.—Katharine Hepburn "DRAGON SEED"
JEFFERY 71st-Jeffery — RHODES 79th-Rhodes — OGDEN 63rd-Ashland — HIGHLAND 79th-Ashland — Katharine Hepburn Walter Huston "DRAGON SEED" Musical Hit! Jerry Colonna "ATLANTIC CITY"
GROVE "SUMMER STORM" "MAISIE Goes to RENO"
SHORE "THE SEVENTH CROSS" "HEAVENLY DAYS"
COSMO 79th-Hals.—Carole Lombard "MR. & MRS. SMITH" Ginger Rogers, "TALES OF MANHATTAN"
HAMILTON 71st-Pax.—Wayne Morris "BROTHER RAT" Ida Lupino, "LADIES IN RETIREMENT"
FROLIC 55th-Ellis—Joan Bennett Geo. Brent, "TWIN BEDS" Loretta Young, "ETERNALLY YOURS"
OAKLAND "HEAVENLY DAYS" Plus "MY BUDDY"
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PICCADILLY — DON AMECHE, CARMEN MIRANDA "GREENWICH VILLAGE" JEAN ARTHUR, LEE BOWMAN "IMPATIENT YEARS"
HARPER "TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR" "ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"
HYDE PARK Henry Fonda, Dana Andrews "OX BOW INCIDENT"
KEN 1225 E. 47th. Eric Von Stroheim Request Showing — Open 1:30. "STORM OVER LISBON" "BROTHER RAT" Ron. Reagan Jane Wyman
E. A. R. 6839 West. Op. 5:45. Paulette Goddard, Sonny Tufts, "I LOVE A SOLDIER" & DON AMECHE, "WING AND A PRAYER"
COLONY 59th-Kedzie. Musical in Color "BONNIE LASSIE" & Katharine Hepburn, Walter Huston, "DRAGON SEED"

NORTH — BUY THE 6TH WAR LOAN BONDS at all — Balaban & Katz Theaters

BALABAN & KATZ UPTOWN — Sts. 2:00—GENE TIERNEY, DANA ANDREWS & JUDITH ANDERSON Plus GLORIA JEAN "LAURA" "RECKLESS AGE"
GRANADA Open 1:30 'BARBARY COAST GENT' Evelyn Keyes, Alan Joslyn, "STRANGE AFFAIR" — WALLACE BEERY
RIVIERA Open 1:30 Jack Haley, Harriet Hilliard, "TAKE IT BIG" WM. BENDIX, "ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS" &
CENTURY NORSHORE NORTOWN PANTHEON BELMONT — DONALD O'CONNOR Peggy Ryan, Jack Oakie "Merry Monahans" JON HALL LOUISE ALLBRITTON "SAN DIEGO, I LOVE YOU"
HOWARD KATHARINE HEPBURN Turhan Bey, "DRAGON SEED" EXTRA! IN TECHNICOLOR! 'BONNIE LASSIE'
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MODE 3912 Sheridan—Monty WOOLLEY Ida Lupino, "Life Begins at 8:30" JACK OAKIE, "THANKS FOR EVERYTHING"
400 6748 Sheridan—DANNY KAYE Dinah Shore, "UP IN ARMS" Color Edw. G. Robinson, "Mr. Winkle Goes to War"
BIOGRAPH 2433 Lincoln Open 12:45 — SPENCER TRACY "7th CROSS" —Also— "HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"
VIC Open 1:30 Sheff.-Belm. — GEO. SANDERS LINDA DARNELL "SUMMER STORM" and JOHN HODIAK ANN SOTHERN, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO"
BUCK'M 3319 N. Clark — DAVIS 4614 Lincoln — "MY BUDDY" VAN JOHNSON Harry James Band, "2 GIRLS & A SAILOR"
ARGMORE 1040 Argyle—Opens 1:30 "FIND the BLACKMAILER" MARTHA TILTON, "SWING HOSTESS"

The ESQUIRE — "DRAGON SEED" KATHARINE HEPBURN, WALTER HUSTON And THE ESQUIRE HOUR Feature at 1:00, 3:51, 6:43, 9:40

review 7:50—9:50 — Arena — RONALD COLMAN in a charming comedy 'MY LIFE WITH CAROLINE' — feature 6:30 8:25—10:25

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COED Sts. Tom.—1st Showing Rogers Park Andrews Sisters, "SWINGTIME JOHNNY" 1330 Morse. "INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE"
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ALAMO 3639 CHICAGO AVENUE "BONNIE LASSIE" in color Katharine Hepburn and Walter Huston "Dragon Seed"
GRAND 3433 W. North. Claire Trevor 'ADVENTURES OF MARTIN EDEN' BETTY GRABLE Laird Cregar, V. Mature "I Wake Up Screaming"
MILFORD 3319 N. Pulaski—Op. 5:30 Paulette Goddard, Sonny Tufts, Fitzgerald, "I LOVE A SOLDIER" and DON AMECHE, "WING AND A PRAYER"
RIVOLI 4380 Elston. Open 5:30 P. M. Lionel Barrymore, "A Christmas Carol" "To Be or Not to Be" Richard Dix "Cherokee Strip"
DALE 2360 Milw.—Paulette Goddard, Sonny Tufts, "I LOVE A SOLDIER" & DON AMECHE, "WING AND A PRAYER"
PAULINA 1309 N. Paulina. Burma Travelogue "DANGEROUS JOURNEY" Paulette Goddard, S. Tufts, 'I LOVE A SOLDIER'
LOGAN Milwaukee-Sawyer. OPEN 1:30 Spencer Tracy "SEVENTH CROSS" Jimmy Lydon, 'HENRY ALDRICH'S Little Secret'

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Will Rogers Open 1:45 — PORTAGE Open 1:45 — DRAKE Open 1:45 — VAN JOHNSON GLORIA DeHAVEN & HARRY JAMES "TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR" & 'HEAVENLY DAYS'
ADMIRAL Open 1:45—Paul. Goddard, Sonny Tufts, "I LOVE A SOLDIER" DON AMECHE, "WING AND A PRAYER"
LIBERTY 3705 Full.—EL BRENDEL GEORGE MONTGOMERY "TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT" JACK LONDON'S "Wolf Call" John Carroll
EMBASSY 3940 W. Full. Op. 1:30 — IRVING 4003 Irving Park — VAN JOHNSON GLORIA DeHAVEN HARRY JAMES & BAND "2 GIRLS & A SAILOR" Billy Gilbert "THREE of a KIND"
AVON 3327 Full. Opens 3:30 — PAULETTE GODDARD "I LOVE A SOLDIER" & DON AMECHE, "WING & A PRAYER" Dana Andrews STARTS TOMORROW 'SONG OF BERNADETTE'
CROWN 1607 W. Div.—Opens 10 A. M. GEO. SANDERS, LINDA Darnell "SUMMER STORM" and JOHN HODIAK ANN SOTHERN, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" "APPOINTMENT WITH DEATH" Sinek Arrow

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BALABAN & KATZ MARBRO — Open 1:45—GENE TIERNEY, DANA ANDREWS CLIFTON WEBB GLORIA JEAN "LAURA" "RECKLESS AGE"
PARADISE Open 1:45—Jean Arthur, Lee Bowes, "IMPATIENT YEARS" & DON AMECHE, "GREENWICH VILLAGE"
Cont. Pk. Open 1:45 — SENATE Open 1:45 — MANOR Open 1:30 — KATHARINE HEPBURN AKIM TAMIROFF TURHAN BEY "DRAGON SEED" & Musical Parade in Color! "BONNIE LASSIE" Last "DRAGON SEED" at 9:45 P. M.
STATE Open 1:30—Ann Sothern, John Hodiak "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" & Linda Darnell, G. Sanders, "Summer Storm"
AMERICAN 2 N. Ash. 'DRAGON SEED' KATHARINE HEPBURN, WALTER HUSTON "BONNIE LASSIE" Musical Parade in Color
B'DY STRAND 1641 W. Roosevelt Road 'DOG in the ORCHARD' "CRY of the WEREWOLF" "SOUL of MONSTER"
JOY 1811 W. Roosevelt—CESAR ROMERO "ROMANCE ON THE RIO GRANDE" LLOYD NOLAN, "BUY ME THAT TOWN"
CRAWFORD 10 S. Crawford — BYRD Madison-Cicero — VAN JOHNSON Harry James & Band "2 Girls & A Sailor" Billy Gilbert "THREE of a KIND"
WEST END 121 N. Cicero — JAMES CAGNEY "GREAT GUY" Shirley Temple, "Young People" Geo. Montgomery

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W-G-N—720	WAAF—950	WGES—1300	
WIND—560	WCFL—1000	WHFC—1450	
WILL—580	WMBI—1110	FM—	
WMAQ—670	WJJD—1160	WGNB—45.9	
WBBM—780	WJOB—1230	WBBM—48.7	
WAIT—820	WEBC—1340	WDLM—47.5	
WENR—890	WCRW—1340	WWZR—45.1	
WLS—890	WMRO—1280	WBEZ—42.5	

(*) Indicates MBS, (N) NBC, (C) CBS, and (B) Blue network.

MORNING.

8:30—W-G-N—The Farm hour.
WMAQ—News; The Early Bird.
WBBM—Treasury Salute.
WIND—News reports; Farm Fare.
WLS—Smile-a-While Show.
WJJD—Breakfast Frolic to 7 a. m.
8:45—W-G-N—Breakfast Time Frolics.
WBBM—Farm and Factory program.
WIND—America Goes to Work.
8:55—WMAQ—Poultry news; Ed Allen.
6 —WMAQ—Ed Allen, news reports.
WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WCFL—Come On, Get Up!
WLS—Farm news; George Menard.
WIND—News reports; Yawn Patrol.
9:15—WMAQ—Town and Farm program.
WLS—Jennie Lou and Her Buddies.
9:30—WLS—Mac and Bob, music.
WAAF—Farm Folks' program.
WIND—Back to the Bible.
9:45—W-G-N—Morning News.
WMAQ—Alex Dreier, news reports.
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
7 —W-G-N—Record Reveille.
WBBM—News of the World (C).
WCFL—Martin Agronsky, news (B).
WMAQ—The Suburban hour.
WLS—Morning Devotions; Dr. Holland.
WIND—News program.
WILL—Concert Airs.
7:15—W-G-N—News bulletins.
WBBM—News reports.
WCFL—Halloween Martin.
WLS—Feed All Three.
7:30—W-G-N—Record Reveille to 8 a. m.
7:30—WBBM—The Wishing Well.
WLS—Chuck Acree program.
7:45—WBBM—Musical Clock.
WCFL—Moulton Kelsey, news reports.
WLS—The Old Timers.
7:55—WMAQ—Clifton Utley, news reports.
8 —W-G-N—Your Morning News.
WCFL—The Breakfast Club (B).
WBBM—Robert F. Hurleigh, news.
WMAQ—Your Neighbor program.
WIND—News reports; musical program.
WLS—Red Foley and Rangers.
8:15—W-G-N—Two Too Baker, singer.
WBBM—Musical Clock.
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
WJJD—Morning Serenade.
WAIT—Christafamity in Action.
8:30—W-G-N—Victor Lindlahr.
WLS—The Breakfast Club (B).
WMAQ—News reports.
WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WJJD—Wake Up Time.
8:35—WMAQ—Clifton Utley, news reports.
8:45—W-G-N—The Wishing Well.
WMAQ—Your Friend, Bob.
WBBM—John Harrington, news.
WIND—News reports.
9 —W-G-N—News bulletins.
WMAQ—Lora Lawton, serial (N).
WBBM—Valiant Lady, serial (C).
WLS—My True Story (B).
WCFL—Ladies, Be Smart.
WJJD—Haven of Rest.
WIND—Start the Day Right.
WEDC—Polish news.
9:15—W-G-N—Spots of Music.
WMAQ—Robert St. John, news (N).
WBBM—Light of the World (C).
WCFL—Hugh Douglas, commentator.
WIND—Quiz Time.
9:25—WLS—Aunt Jemima Show (B).
9:30—W-G-N—Morning Musicale.
WMAQ—Finders Keepers, quiz (N).
WBBM—This Changing World (C).
WCFL—Late Risers' Club.
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
WJJD—Show Time.
WAIT—Family Altar program.
WGES—Swedish program.
WIND—News; The Charioteers.
9:45—W-G-N—Jane Baker program.
WBBM—Bachelor's Children (C).
WLS—The Listening Post (B).
WCFL—Cass Lomas Time.
WJJD—Voice of the Army.
WIND—It Sounds Like This.
10 —W-G-N—The Musical Milkwagon.
WMAQ—Road of Life, serial (N).
WBBM—Amanda, serial (C).
WLS—Breakfast at Sardi's (B).
WJJD—News reports.
WCFL—World Correspondents (B).
WIND—News reports; musical program.
10:15—WMAQ—Rosemary, serial (N).
WBBM—Second Husband, serial (C).
WCFL—Little Concert.
WIND—Harry James records.
WJJD—June Merrill program.
WAAF—War Loan program.
10:30—W-G-N—Get Acquainted, Neighbor.
WMAQ—Star Playhouse, drama (N).
WBBM—Bright Horizon, serial (C).
WLS—Gil Martyn, news reports (B).
WCFL—Your Neighbors' Problems.
WIND—News; Bing Crosby records.
10:45—W-G-N—What's Your Idea? (N).
WMAQ—David Harum, serial (N).
WBBM—Aunt Jenny's Stories (C).
WCFL—Swing band records.
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
WIND—Glen Gray records.
WJJD—George Carroll, songs.
10:55—W-G-N—Lanny and Ginger (N).
11 —W-G-N—News and Gabriel Heatter (M).
WBBM—Kate Smith Speaks (C).
WMAQ—Editor's Daughter, serial.
WLS—Martha and Helen program.
WCFL, WJJD—News reports.
WIND—News reports; musical program.
11:15—W-G-N—Broadcast Rhymesters.
WBBM—Big Sister, serial (C).
WMAQ—Linda's First Love, serial.
WCFL—Rendezvous with Romance.
WIND—Quiz Time.
WJJD—Music Goes Around.
11:30—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news reports.
WBBM—Romance of Helen Trent (C).
WMAQ—News reports.
WCFL—Make Believe Dancetand.
WLS—Markets; farm program.
WIND—News reports; musical program.
WJJD—Croonfest.
11:45—W-G-N—Johnny Betts, songs-patter.
WBBM—Our Gal Sunday (C).
WMAQ—Reveille Roundup.
WLS—Farm news; markets; weather.
WIND—Club Encore.
WJJD—Fashions in Music.

AFTERNOON.

12 —W-G-N—The Novelty Shop.
WBBM—Life Can Be Beautiful (C).
WCFL—Baukhage Talking, news (B).
WMAQ—Elizabeth Hart Presents.
WLS—Dinnerbell Time.
WAAF—The Symphonic hour.
WIND—News; Guy Lombardo records.
WAIT—The 820 Club.
WJJD—News reports.
WWZR—Victory Promenade.
12:15—W-G-N—Terry's House Party (M).
WMAQ—Tunes and Tips.
WBBM—Ma Perkins, serial (C).
WCFL—Don Artiste, pianist.
WJJD—Waltz Time.
WBEZ—Superintendent's Bulletin.
12:30—W-G-N—Bondwagon Show.
WBBM—Bernardine Flynn, news (C).
WMAQ—Hub Jackson, news reports.
WCFL—Kate Smith Sings.
WLS—Julian Bentley, news reports.
WIND—Andrews Sisters records.
WJJD—Loop Noonday Service.
12:45—WMAQ—Morgan Beatty, news (N).
WCFL—Matinee Melodies.
WBBM—The Goldbergs, serial (C).
WLS—L. Burlingham, dairy talk.
WIND—Best Sellers.
12:50—WLS—Closing live stock market.
1 —W-G-N—Cedric Foster, news (M).
WMAQ—Guiding Light, serial (N).
WBBM—Joyce Jordan, M. D. (C).
WCFL—Kiernan's Corner, news (B).
WLS—Farming; Uncle Ezra.
WCRW—Midday Serenade.
WJJD—War Workers' Morale.
WIND—News reports; musical program.
WWZR—The Salon hour.
1:10—WLS—Grain market summary.
1:15—W-G-N—Jane Cowl program (M).
WMAQ—Today's Children (N).
WBBM—Two on a Clue (C).
WLS—School Time program.
WCFL—Club Time; Beverly Shea.
WIND—Indiana Women Voters' league.
1:30—W-G-N—Open House (M).
WMAQ—Woman in White, serial (N).
WBBM—Young Dr. Malone, serial (C).
WCFL—News; Ladies, Be Seated (B).
WLS—Glamour Manor.
WIND—Sentimental Serenade.
WAAF—Sports Edition and News.
WJJD—News reports.
1:45—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news reports.
WMAQ—Hymns of All Churches (N).
WBBM—Perry Mason, serial (C).
WIND—Hal McIntyre records.
WJJD—Job Opportunities.

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SPECIAL EVENTS.

9:45 a. m.—W-G-N—June Baker interviews Mary Flannigan of WOW (Women Ordnance Workers).

2:00 p. m.—WJJD—League of Women Voters. Speaker: Charles E. Merriam.

5:00—WGNB—Christmas carols by Marcy High school chorus. On W-G-N at 5:30.

10:05 — WIND — Hockey: Blackhawks vs. Rangers in Chicago Stadium.

VARIETY, COMEDY, AND DRAMA.

12:30 p. m.—W-G-N—Bondwagon, with Eddie Oliver and orchestra.

7:00—WMAQ—Mr. and Mrs. North in "Slay Santa Claus."

7:30—W-G-N, WGNB—The Human Adventure: "How the World Began."

7:30—WMAQ—Carton of Cheer, with Henny Youngman, Eddy Howard, and Carol Bruce.

8:00—WBBM—Inner Sanctum: "The Frightened Lady."

8:00—WMAQ—Eddie Castor, with Nora Martin. Guest: E. H. Scheiberling.

8:00—WENR—Dunninger, the mentalist.

8:30—WMAQ—District Attorney: "The Case of the Peddlers of Prejudice."

8:30—WBBM—Which Is Which? Ken Murray, Paulette Goddard, Andrews Sisters, Basil Rathbone, and Hugh Herbert.

9:00—WMAQ—Kay Kyser's Kollege of Musical Knowledge.

MUSIC.

10:00 a. m. — W-G-N — Musical Milkwagon, with Skip Farrell and Four Cadets.

Noon — WAAF — Symphonic hour: Brahms' Symphony No. 3 in F Major.

8:30 p. m.—WENR—Spotlight Bands, featuring Jan Garber's orchestra.

9:00—WBBM—Great Moments in Music presents program of holiday music.

9:30—W-G-N—Northerners, aided by Northern Trust company chorus of 80 voices, in program of Christmas carols.

9:30—WWZR—Composers' hour presents an all-Mozart program.

10:00 — WMAQ — Supper Club, with Ted Steele. Guest: Connee Boswell.

2 —W-G-N—Center Canteen.
WMAQ—A Woman of America (N).
WBBM—Mary Marlin, serial (C).
WLS—Program of Songs (B).
WCFL—News reports.
WSBC—Rug Cutters' Special.
WIND—News; Tommy Dorsey records.
WJJD—Illinois Women Voters' league.
2:15—W-G-N—Words and Rhythm.
WMAQ—Ma Perkins, serial (N).
WBBM—Tena and Tim, serial (C).
WCFL—Appointment with Life (B).
WLS—Your Home and Mine.
WJJD—Christmas Fun for Kids.
2:30—W-G-N—Ida Bailey Allen.
WMAQ—Pepper Young's Family (N).
WBBM—American School of Air (C).
WLS—Grace Wilson, contralto.
WCFL—News; Alvino Rey records.
WJJD—Soldiers of Production.
2:45—WMAQ—The Right to Happiness (N).
WLS—Julian Bentley, news reports.
WCFL—Lorraine Hall program.
3 —W-G-N—News reports; Melody Memos.
WMAQ—Backstage Wife, serial (N).
WBBM, WCFL—News reports.
WENR—Views of the News (B).
WIND—News; Spike Jones records.
WMBI, WDLM—Thoughts and Tunes.
3:15—W-G-N—The Johnson Family (M).
WMAQ—Stella Dallas, serial (N).
WBBM—Robert F. Hurleigh, news.
WENR—John Berch and His Boys.
WCFL—Ray Bloch Presents.
WIND—Quiz Time.
3:30—W-G-N—Judy and Jane, serial.
WMAQ—Lorenzo Jones, serial (N).
WENR—Beulah Karney program.
WBBM—Meet the Missus.
WCFL—Christmas stories.
WIND—News; Glenn Miller records.
WJJD—Record Matinee.
WEDC—Bohemian Melodies.
3:45—W-G-N—Wendell Hall.
WMAQ—Young Widder Brown (N).
WBBM—Missus Goes to a Party.
WCFL—Light Gossip club.
WENR—Rhythm Edition.
WWZR—Music for War Workers.
4 —W-G-N—News reports; Musical Moods.
WMAQ—When a Girl Marries (N).
WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WCFL—Music Lovers' Matinee.
WENR—The Mountaineers.
WJJD—News reports.
WIND—News; Dick Jurgens records.
4:15—W-G-N—The Smoothies.
WMAQ—Portia Faces Life, serial (N).
WENR—News reports.
WJJD—Pan Americans.
WIND—Sing Along club.
4:30—W-G-N—The Music Mart.
WMAQ—Just Plain Bill, serial (N).
WBBM—Evelyn Winters' Romance (C).
WENR—Malcolm Claire, stories.
WIND—News; Gene Krupa records.
WJJD—Navy Picks the Tunes.
4:45—WMAQ—Front Page Farrell, serial(N).
WBBM—Gold Coast Rhythm.
WENR—Hop Harrigan.
WJJD—Ranch House.
4:55—WCFL—War Commentary.
5 —W-G-N—News reports.
WGNB—Christmas Carols.
WENR—Terry and the Pirates (B).
WMAQ—Moulton Kelsey, news reports.
WBBM—Alvin J. Steinkopf, news.
WCFL—News reports; Serenade.
WIND—News reports; Best Sellers.
WAIT—Ann Hunter, news reports.
WJJD—Supper Frolic to 7 p. m.
WGES—Jewish theater program.
5:05—WMAQ—Alex Dreier, news reports.
5:15—W-G-N—Jimmie Allen's Adventures.
WBBM—To Your Good Health (C).
WMAQ—Art Van Damme quartet.
WENR—Dick Tracy, serial.
WCFL—Don Artiste, pianist.
5:30—W-G-N—Christmas Carols.
WENR—Jack Armstrong, serial (B).
WMAQ—Vagabond quartet.
WBBM—John Harrington, news.
WCFL—Let's Dance.
WIND—Double Feature.
5:45—W-G-N—Tom Mix, serial (M).
WBBM—The World Today (C).
WENR—Capt. Midnight, serial (B).
WMAQ—Hub Jackson, news reports.
WCFL—Hit tunes.
WIND—Musical Motorcade.
5:55—WBBM—Joseph C. Harsch, news (C).

EVENING.

6 —W-G-N—Preston Bradley.
WGNB—Fulton Lewis Jr., news.
WMAQ—Jim Blade and His Music.
WBBM—News; the Dinning sisters.
WLS—Julian Bentley, news reports.
WCFL—News reports.
WAIT—Hal Totten Trophy Talk.
WIND—Bill Sanders' program.
WWZR—The Masters' Album.
6:15—W-G-N—Telephone Quiz.
WGNB—Os Wings of Song.
WMAQ—John W. Vandercook (N).
WBBM—Music that Satisfies (C).
WCFL—Musical Motorcade; stories.
WLS—Grace McCarthy, songs.
WIND—Danny O'Neil.
WCRW—Around the Town.
6:30—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news reports.
WGNB—One Night Stands.
WBBM—Easy Aces, comedy (C).
WLS—Lone Ranger (B).
WMAQ—Supper Interlude.
WCFL—Kay Kyser records.
WIND—News; the Spice of Life.
6:45—W-G-N—The Lion's Roar.
WMAQ—H. V. Kaltenborn, news (N).
WCFL—Don Artiste, pianist.
WIND—Chicago Reporter.
7 —W-G-N—Cecil Brown, news reports (M).
WGNB—Varieties program.
WMAQ—Mr. and Mrs. North (M).
WBBM—Jack Carson's show (C).
WLS—Ted Malone, news (B).
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—News reports; Pop Tunes.
WEDC—Russian Radio Hour.
7:15—W-G-N—Benny Strong's orchestra.
WLS—Lum and Abner, sketch (B).
WCFL—Bing Crosby records.
7:30—W-G-N—Human Adventure (M).
WGNB—Human Adventure (M).
WMAQ—Henny Youngman show (N).
WBBM—Dr. Christian drama (C).
WLS—My Best Girls (B).
WCFL—Dr. Schacher, commentator.
WIND—Capt. Michael Fielding.
WWZR—Comradeship in Music.
7:45—WCFL—Let's Dance.
WIND—Time to Remember.
7:55—WBBM—Bill Henry, news reports (C).
8 —W-G-N—Gabriel Heatter, news (M).
WGNB—War workers' program.
WMAQ—Eddie Cantor program (N).
WBBM—Inner Sanctum (C).
WENR—Dunninger, the mentalist (B).
WCFL—News; Christian Counselor.
WIND—News; Frankie Masters.
WWZR—Piano Interludes.
8:15—W-G-N—Real Stories from Real Life(M).
WWZR—Gypsy Melodies.
8:30—W-G-N—The Cisco Kid (M).
WGNB—Concert Hall.
WMAQ—Mr. District Attorney (N).
WBBM—Which Is Which? (C).
WENR—Spotlight: Jan Garber (B).
WCFL—Labor Flashes.
WIND—Musically Speaking.
WWZR—Salute to Music.
8:45—WCFL—Proudly We Salute.
WIND—Franklin McCormick.
8:55—WENR—Story teller, M. Mueller (B).
9 —W-G-N—Gunner Weiles (M).
WMAQ—Musical Kollege (N).
WBBM—Great Moments in Music (C).
WENR—Raymond Gram Swing (B).
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—News; Sam Baiter, sports; music.
9:15—W-G-N—Eddie Oliver's orchestra.
WENR—Bob and Ilene, songs (B).
WCFL—Victory Is Our Business.
WIND—Hans Muenzer's orchestra.
9:30—W-G-N—The Northerners.
WGNB—D'Artega's orchestra.
WBBM—Invitation to Music (C).
WENR—Scramby Amby (B).
WCFL—London Calling.
WIND—News reports; musical program.
WWZR—Composers' hour.
9:45—WCFL—Treasury Salute.
WIND—Gene Krupa records.
10 —W-G-N—The Answer Man.
WGNB—Salon concert.
WMAQ—The Supper club (N).
WBBM—I Love a Mystery (C).
WCFL—Moulton Kelsey, news reports.
WENR—Paul Harvey, news reports.
WIND—News; Hockey match.
10:15—W-G-N—Chicago at Night.
WCFL—Richard Harkness, news (N).
WMAQ—Kieve Kirby, news reports.
WBBM—So the Story Goes.
WENR—Herby Mintz show.
10:30—W-G-N—News reports.
WGNB—Waltz Time.
WMAQ—Just for Fun.
WBBM—Eugene Read, news reports.
WCFL—Music Lovers' Hour.
WENR—The Globe Trotter.
WGES—All-Slavic program.
10:45—W-G-N—Fulton Lewis Jr., news.
WGNB—The Sketchbook.
WMAQ—Moods in Melody.
WBBM—Salute to Victory.
WENR—Story Dramas; rhythm.
11 —W-G-N—News; Musical Notes.
WGNB—News reports.
WMAQ—Don Elder; news reports.
WENR—The Last Word.
WBBM, WIND—News reports.
11:05—WBBM—Petrillo, Janette (C).
WIND—Tommy Dorsey records.
11:10—W-G-N—Fighters in the News.
11:15—W-G-N—Benny Strong's orchestra (M).
WMAQ—Sam Balter, sports; music.
WENR—Arthur Murray program.
11:20—WENR—Ray Claridge's orchestra.
11:30—W-G-N—Carmen Cavallaro's orchestra.
WBBM—Tommy Tucker's orch. (C).
WMAQ—Words at War.
WCFL—Hans Muenzer's orchestra.
WENR—Emil Vandas' orchestra.
WIND—News; The Curtain of Night.
11:45—WBBM—Les Crosley's orchestra (C).
11:55—WENR—News reports.
12 —W-G-N—News; C. Foster's orchestra.
WMAQ—Musical Nightcap.
WBBM—News; Carl Sands' orchestra.
WENR—News reports.
WIND—News reports; the Night Watch.
12:15—WENR—Yours Alone.
12:30—W-G-N—Dance orchestra (M).
WBBM—Bobby Sherwood's orchestra.
WENR—Spree for All.
12:55—WENR—News reports.
1:00—W-G-N—News reports.
WBBM—News and music.
WIND—News; also 2, 3, 4, 5 a. m.

ON SHORT WAVES

The North American Service of the BBC from London includes the following programs today. The frequencies (in megacycles) employed after 4:15 p. m. are: 11:93, 9.58, 9.82, 6.11, 7.26, 9.51, 4:30 p. m.—Front Line Family; 4:45 p. m.—News; 6:30 p. m.—Radio Newsreel; 7:00 p. m.—Bridge Builders; 11:05 p. m.—War Review; 11:30 p. m.—News.

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Seek a Ground Floor Radio Spot.

New York, Dec. 18 [Special].—Evidence that the Communists are planning to get in on the ground floor of the frequency modulation [FM] radio broadcasting field came to light today, when it was disclosed that Joseph Brodsky, Communist lawyer, has organized a corporation, the Peoples Radio Foundation, which plans to "operate radio broadcast, television, or facsimile stations."

Other members of the five man board of directors, it was learned, include Rockwell Kent, president of the International Workers order, Communist Fraternal society, and Corliss Lamont, considered a foremost apologist for communism in America.

Brodsky Called Party Biggy.

Brodsky has served as attorney in many Communist cases and has been identified by former party officials as an important member of the Communist party. Listed with him as one of the three incorporators is Fay Siegartel, also one of the incorporators of the Daily Worker, official Communist publication.

The incorporation papers state that it is planned to operate a radio station for "public service," and to "communicate accurate information and news of public interest." The Daily Worker says the plans include FM transmission.

Manufacturer a Director.

Samuel Novick, president of the Electronic Corporation of America, is another director of the new organization. Novick was the subject of a 2½ page laudatory article in the Daily Worker of Dec. 10. Besides praising Novick, the article praised his "young, energetic public relations chief, Carl A. Bristel."

"Carl A. Bristel" is known to be the party name of Sol A. Becker. The Communist weekly, The New Masses, of Oct. 6, 1942, listed "Bristel" as its business manager on its masthead, but in the annual statement of ownership required by the postoffice was compelled to state his right name, S. A. Becker.

The other director listed on the incorporation papers is Leverett Gleason, the business manager of the short-lived party lihe magazine, Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP TO SING CAROLS ON AIR

The Mercy High school a cappella group will offer a program of Christmas carols and traditional songs in a broadcast over WGNB from 5 to 6 p. m. today and over W-G-N from 5:30 to 5:45 p. m.

This is the program:

Gladly Sing This Wondrous Thing.....Traditional
Watching a Night [Davis arrangement].....Traditional
Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming.....Praetorius
Sleep, Holy Child.....Old French Noel
Christmas Carol.....Hungarian
Sleep, Holy Babe.....Schlosder
Sing Noel.....Traditional
Ding, Dong, Merrily on High [Geer arrangement].....Traditional
Gloria in Excelsis [Kricka arrangement].....Traditional
—With organ accompaniment—
Adeste Fidelis.....Traditional
Silent Night.....Traditional
The First Noel.....Traditional
Sleep, Holy Babe—
Cherubim Song.....Bortnlansky

Sixteen big horns will carry the program to thousands of homeward bound shoppers and pedestrians within a half mile radius of W-G-N studios.

Round Table to Sponsor Woodlawn Meeting Today

Presented under auspices of the Chicago Round Table of Christians and Jews, Rabbi Rahmin Sion of Iraq will speak at 1:30 p. m. today in the Woodlawn Lutheran church, 64th st. and Kenwood av. A native of Bagdad, Rabbi Sion will talk on "Bagdad, a City of Mohammedans, Catholics, Protestants, and Jews: How Does It Meet the Problem of Tolerance?" The meeting is planned jointly by the Woman's group of the Woodlawn church and the Isaiah Israel temple sisterhood.

Trust Chorus Will Sing with Northerners Tonight

The Northerners on their broadcast over W-G-N at 9:30 tonight in the main studio of W-G-N will be joined by the Northern Trust chorus, a group of 80 mixed voices, in a program of Christmas carols. Both groups are directed by Harry S. Walsh.

News Broadcasts

MORNING.

5:30—WIND	8:30—WMAQ	10:00—WIND
6:00—WMAQ	8:45—WBBM	10:30—WLS
6:45—W-G-N	9:00—W-G-N	10:45—WLS
7:00—WBBM	9:15—WCFL	11:00—W-G-N
7:15—W-G-N	9:40—W-G-N	11:00—WCFL
7:55—WMAQ	10:00—WCFL	11:00—WJJD
8:00—W-G-N	10:00—WJJD	11:30—W-G-N

AFTERNOON.

12:00—WCFL	2:00—WCFL	4:15—WENR
12:30—WMAQ	2:45—WLS	5:00—W-G-N
1:00—W-G-N	3:00—W-G-N	5:30—WBBM
1:00—WCFL	3:00—WENR	5:45—WBBM
1:45—W-G-N	4:00—W-G-N	5:45—WMAQ

EVENING.

6:00—WGNB	7:00—WCFL	11:00—W-G-N
6:00—WLS	7:30—WCFL	11:00—WGNB
6:15—WMAQ	8:00—W-G-N	12:00—W-G-N
6:30—W-G-N	9:00—WCFL	12:00—WBBM
6:45—WMAQ	10:00—WENR	12:00—WENR
6:45—WIND	10:30—W-G-N	1:00—W-G-N
7:00—W-G-N	10:45—W-G-N	1:00—WBBM

Men Putting on Their Shopping Spree for Week

BY REA SEEGER.

This is the week that veteran feminine shoppers find unusual competition—the men who just once a year daringly try to invade the shopping centers—and accomplish more in an hour than the gals do in a week. You can tell at first glance it's new territory for these intrepid lads and among them the soldiers fare best, probably because of their experience in mob scenes. Most of the men are having the time of their lives, what with pretty girls behind the counters to welcome them to displays of lingerie and the glittering splendor of jewelry. But they're having a tough time getting thru the solid phalanxes of last minute women shoppers.

The toys that are drawing most cheering from the bug-eyed youngsters are the stuffed Disney animals, off in a corner of their own, but it takes a brave man to barge in thru the crowds. Toys mechanically equipped are rare. Books for children and clothes for children, together with trick skating and winter sports togs, offer everything for sleuthing dads, doting uncles, or big brothers.

If you lose your nerve at the last minute, gentlemen, ask for the expert services of the official shoppers. They'll take over and finish the most complicated list with neatness and dispatch. And you can trail along if you wish or come back later and walk off with the stuff without any more effort than paying the bill, a gesture that certainly is automatic by this time.

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Protestant Club to Give Party for Orphans Today

St. Nick is scheduled to make a personal appearance at the Christmas party the Protestant Women's Service club is giving at noon today for the 33 orphaned children and children from broken homes who are cared for by the women's society. Festivities will take place in the Wedgwood room of Marshall Field & Co. Mrs. E. Otto Weedfall of Oak Park, welfare chairman of the club, has planned a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and there will be gifts for each child. Mrs. Charles M. Austin, also of Oak Park, is president of the philanthropic group.

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De Paul Charity Ball.

The secretarial department of De Paul university will give its annual Christmas charity ball Saturday night in the Drake hotel.

White Collar GIRL

BY RUTH MAC KAY

Christmas Haul.

It won't be many days from now
Before the gals appear to wow
Each other in their jewelry—
A-glitter as a Christmas tree.

While this and that one sorely pine
By ring, or brooch, or clips to shine,
As cautiously, an eye they're peeling.
O, Christmas envy has no ceiling!

POOR RICHARD.

Nothing Can Compare with . . .

Did you say nothing can compare with hotel work?

Were you ever a supervisor in a mail order house during the Christmas season, when they have part time workers—any mail order house?

Did you ever operate a twilight shift with after-school employes, plus a 6 to 10 crew with workers from other jobs?

You hear a babble of voices about 3:30 p. m. [The part time housewives are just leaving.] Here they come, the high schoolers! Boys or girls? It's hard to tell. All you see are plaid shirt tails and moccasins.

Six of the younger generation yell in one discord, "What do we do today?" You mutter, "Work, of course," but they don't hear you.

Then it starts: "Yes, Betty, that's an order . . . fill out and send to the customer before Christmas." . . . "No, Don, the customer wants 12 pair, size 6, not six pair, size 12." . . . "Yes, Gladys, we have handbags in the division." . . . "You're leaving early tonight? Well, we'll have some one to replace you in a minute." A call from the employment office—three new employes. Fine! Three! Says No. 1, "I'd like a job where I don't use my eyes, as I use them all day." Okay. Packing. Says No. 2, "I'd like to sit, as I stand all day." Okay. Pricing. Says No. 3, "I've never worked before; what can I do?" "Go home, and don't come back till next year," you murmur.

On your way to supper you have fantastic hopes the place will burn down before 5:45 when you return to face the crew working 6 to 10.

No, nothing can compare with mail order! You need four feet, three heads, and six hands!

PHYLLIS SAMUELS.

More Double Talk.

You certainly know the fellow who gets black with rage when he is at white heat.

When I go out into the country the quiet at night fairly shrieks at me.

Some set 'em up just to drink 'em down. DOROTHY MARIE.

Honorable Mention.

Helen Stevens Fisher, working full time at a publicity job, who has just turned out her fifth book. Known as the "Have Some Fun" lady [using the initials of her name], she conducts the Fun-Shop-of-the-Month at the Methodist temple in the loop and has recently published a book for the holiday season, called "Riddle-de-Quiz."

Mary Frances Mears, who majored in psychology and English in college and now tells the boys at the service men's centers about themselves by a look at their palms and handwriting. "Can she pick the engineer, artist, supervisor, and so on!" enthusiastically writes a service man, Carl Grafinried, adding, "The fellows think a lot of her!"

Tried and True

The tried and true lines of the shirtwaist frock are fashionably unfailing. With its trim lines, figure flattery, and around-the-clock smartness, this version of the popular style can be worn anywhere, any time. Style No. 2575 is designed for sizes 12 to 48. Size 36 requires 3¾ yards of 39 inch fabric.

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The Inquiring Camera Girl

BY MARYON ZYLSTRA

[The Tribune will pay $5 for each interesting question submitted by a reader and used by The Tribune. Today's question was submitted by Margaret Franz, 1728 N. Austin blvd.]

THE QUESTION.

What is your favorite reading place and position?

WHERE ASKED.

Chicago public library, Michigan av. and Washington st.

THE ANSWERS.

Michael Horvath, student, 3401 66th pl.—My favorite reading place is in bed. I like to have food beside my bed that I can munch at intervals. I don't like to read in my pajamas—I just lie across the bed in my clothes. I like to read books about foolish teen age girls. I also like good popular novels.

Mary Lou Grimmer, junior librarian, 5445 S. Racine av.—We have one chair that is particularly comfortable. The back pillows are detachable. I cross my legs and sit on them in this chair, holding the book on my lap and leaning on my elbow on the arm of the chair. I don't like to read for long periods at a time.

Norman Geiger, student, 6041 S. Sacramento av.—I like to read in the summer in a boat, or propped up against a big tree in the quiet woods. The last book I read was in August on Lake Geneva. In the winter I spend my time studying and don't study any more than I have to. I read wherever I happen to be and get it over with as soon as possible.

Jeanne Ashkanazy, student, 1350 S. Avers av.—For all the many times I've fallen asleep in bed clasping a book in my arms, I'd say in bed is my favorite reading place. With three or four pillows behind me and a good lamp I can spend hours with a book. If I get tired sitting up, I roll over on my side or stomach.

Clinton Tharp, student, 5530 Winthrop av.—First of all I like to be alone, without any disturbing noise around. My favorite subject is chemistry and this requires concentration. We have a big chair that has a foot stool the same height as the chair, and that's where I feel most at ease and in the mood for reading.

Wilbur Martin, student, 6727 Lafayette av.—Any place I happen to have a book is a good place to read. In a chair, in bed, on the floor, on a bus, walking down the street, etc. I like to read where it's noisy, because if the book isn't interesting I can listen to what's going on around me. If it is good, I don't hear anything

Jewish Career Group to Hold Program Tea

The career group of the National Council of Jewish Women will have a program tea at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the council rooms. There will be an award of a $100 war bond and a motion picture cruise to South America. Miss Reta Korr heads the group.

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Rest Haven Board.

Executive board members of the Rest Haven Convalescent home will meet at 10:30 a. m. today in the home, 1919 S. Prairie av.

Engagements and Weddings Are Disclosed

From New York comes word of the engagement of Miss Nancy Crum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Crum of Hinsdale and Bronxville, N. Y., to Lt. Camille M. Shaar Jr. of the naval reserve, son of Dr. and Mrs. Shaar of Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Crum, a graduate of Dana Hall, attends Finch Junior college. Following his graduation from Pomona college in California, Lt. Shaar entered the naval reserve midshipmen's school at Northwestern university and served for three years in the Atlantic and Pacific before being sent to Washington, D. C., for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Glaser of S. Loomis st. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Eleanor, to Lt. (j. g.) Donald T. Vosberg of the naval reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Vosberg of Dubuque, Ia. Miss Glaser is a graduate of St. Xavier college. Her fiancé was graduated from Marquette university. He now is on leave following his return from overseas, and will report to Norfolk, Va.

The Rev. and Mrs. Karl Kildahl of Volga, S. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Louise, of Canfield rd., to the Rev. Stanley R. Olson of Kimball av., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson of Estherville, Ia. Miss Kildahl attended Waldorf and Augustana colleges. Her father is pastor of the First Lutheran church of Volga. Mr. Olson, a graduate of Augsburg college and of Luther Theological seminary, is pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church here.

Following their marriage Dec. 13 in the First Baptist church in Elgin, Lt. Ellsworth F. Filby and his bride, the former Margaret Louise Redeker, have gone to Waco, Tex., to live. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Redeker of Elgin, was graduated from Wellesley college. Lt. Filby, who attended Cornell university, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth L. Filby of Kansas City, Mo. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Tex.

Mrs. Pearl Gapin of S. Mason av. announces the marriage of her daughter, Geraldine Rita, to Lt. Richard James Clay of the army, son of Mrs. Pauline Clay of Chicago. The ceremony took place in the chapel at Fort Benning, Ga., a few hours after Lt. Clay received his commission. He has reported for duty on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Thompson of Aurora announce the marriage March 25 of their daughter, Helen Marr, to Maj. John Herbert Haigh of the army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Haigh of Colfax av. The wedding took place in England, where the bride was serving with a clubmobile unit of the American Red Cross. Maj. Haigh now is stationed in France with the air transport command, but his bride returned last week to live with her parents.

Dear Diary BY BECKY

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FOUR GIRLS FIND CAMP NUPTIALS TO YANKS FAKE

Fraud Discovered After Boys Go Overseas.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 19 [Special].—The fake marriages of four air force paratroopers to local girls with whom they lived for about six weeks before being sent overseas was disclosed today by County Judge Penrose E. Romig.

The "ceremonies" were conducted by a soldier impersonating an army chaplain and were held in a barracks at the nearby Alliance army air base which the girls were persuaded was an army chapel.

Discovery that the nuptials were false came about a month ago, Romig said, when the girls, whose names he withheld, appeared separately before him seeking certified copies of the marriage licenses so they could apply for their "husbands'" government allotments.

Wed at Different Times.

"The fake ceremonies were performed at different times and, so far as I know, the girls weren't aware of each other's predicament, and still aren't," the judge said.

"The girls were accompanied by their mothers when they came to me and some of them were quite upset. One of the mothers had sent me an announcement of her daughter's marriage at the time but I didn't know then there was anything wrong with it.

"At first they thought we were negligent in not having the licenses recorded but when they found out what had happened they were so surprised they didn't know what to say.

Lived Together Six Weeks.

"The girls insisted, at first, that they had been married by chaplains. They recalled that there were a number of other soldiers around when the ceremonies were read. And one girl said she had been married by a Catholic chaplain.

"I wrote to Catholic authorities in New York and to the chief of chaplains in Washington, with whom reports of weddings at army bases are filed, but found no record of these marriages."

The paratroopers and their "brides" lived together in Alliance until the soldiers were sent overseas about three or four months ago, the judge said.

The judge said the girls do not expect to become mothers as the result of their experience. One of them now lives in Alliance and the others live at their homes in near-by towns in Box Butte county.

"There's nothing apparently they can do about it," Judge Romig said. "The parents are reconciled to the fact something was slipped over on them and the girls will not take any action. The whole thing is that uniform."

WOODHULL HAND HELD BY WOMAN FOR SIGNATURE

Mrs. Dorothy Stahel, confidential secretary to Ross A. Woodhull, 66, president of the sanitary district, who died last May 25, testified yesterday that she held her employer's hand while he signed 10 stock certificates that later were sold for $6,250.

Appearing before David J. A. Haves, Probate court referee, under a citation charging that some assets belonging to Woodhull's estate had disappeared, Mrs. Stahel admitted that she later drew most of this $6,250 out of the bank, but said she did so at Woodhull's direction. At earlier hearings, Mrs. Stahel, who was willed more than $12,000 in cash and bonds and was beneficiary of a $7,000 life insurance policy, said that she received a $1,000 gift from Woodhull shortly before his death.

Altho she held Woodhull's hand while he signed the stock certificates, Mrs. Stahel denied that she formed his signature for him. A handwriting expert, who was a witness in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, will testify about this signature at the next hearing on Jan. 10.

The citation was filed by Atty. Nat M. Kahn, representing Mrs. Nellie V. Hayward, 7100 South Shore dr., a sister of Woodhull. Mrs. Stahel, who is 45, lives at 215 E. Chestnut st.

25,000 Red Points in Loot Taken from Meat Market

Burglars entered Albert Swanson's meat market at 6308 Harper av., half a block from the Woodlawn police station, and stole 25,000 red ration points, three cartons of cigarets, $20, four shotguns, a .38 caliber revolver, and 10 boxes of shotgun shells, Swanson told police yesterday.

STOVE EXPLOSION FATAL TO WOMAN.

Mrs. Ada Johnson, 68, of 3158 La Salle st., Negro, died in County hospital yesterday of burns suffered Saturday when a coal stove exploded in her apartment.

TERRY

SAY, FRIEND TERRY, REMEMBER THE SWELL ARMY AIR FORCES PLAY I TOLD YOU I SAW IN NEW YORK BEFORE I SHIPPED OUT?
YOU MEAN THAT STRICTLY GEE-EYE SHOW-WHERE THE RECEIPTS ALL GO TO ARMY RELIEF?
THAT'S IT! IT SAYS HERE THEY'VE MADE A MOVIE OF IT... SAME BENEFIT ARRANGEMENT... I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT LAST SCENE! ...THIS B-24 TAKES OFF ON A MISSION...YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHERE IT'S GOING...HEY!
I ASK YOU... WHAT'S THIS RIVER GANGES GOT THAT THE GOWANUS CANAL IN BROOKLYN AIN'T GOT?
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WHAT'S THE MATTER, HOTSHOT? YOU ACT AS IF YOU HAVE A CAST IN YOUR EYE!
I THINK I HAVE! THIS IS AN AMAZING WAR!

Patricia Growing Weaker

[Associated Press Photo.]

With a tinseled tree in background, Patricia Attaway played yesterday with a Christmas doll in St. Charles hospital, Aurora.

BOY FINDS A WAY TO SKIN CAT, AND MEDICAL SCHOOL

But Cashier Finally Smells a Rat.

Richard Dale Todd was dubious when he was told that the Northwestern university medical school would pay $2 for each cat he could deliver. But Richard, who is 16 and is a second year student at Waller High school, needed the money, so he made friends with the first cat he met and delivered it to Northwestern's Chicago campus.

Richard was given a voucher, which he delivered to the school's cashier and received $2. The next day another cat paused to be stroked by Richard and ended up at Northwestern. Between the medical school and the cashier's office, however, Richard examined the voucher and found there was room for an extra "2" in front of the one already there.

Cashier Hands Out $22.

He was a little nervous as he presented the voucher, but the cashier seemed to think nothing of it and handed out $22. A couple of days later Richard delivered a third cat, touched up the voucher, and collected $52. This time the cashier looked at him admiringly.

"Quite a cat man, aren't you?" he asked.

Richard modestly acknowledged that he was. It must be quite a job to round up 26 cats, the cashier went on as he counted out the money. Richard said it wasn't anything, really, and with that he made his adieus.

Two days passed before Richard again exercised his blandishments upon a strolling cat. And this time he squeezed a "1" and a "0" ahead of the 2 on his voucher. The cashier looked a little startled when the youth shoved the slip across the counter. Then he looked thoughtful and asked Richard to wait a few minutes.

Just Too Many Cats!

It came to the cashier that in a week he had paid out $76 for 38 cats, and that the $202 voucher before him represented 101 more—a total of $278 for 139 cats. Then he examined the voucher more closely and called the Chicago Avenue police.

Richard, whose mother, Mrs. Edna Todd, 2227 Bissell st., is a war worker, waited around until the police walked in and announced the cat was out of the bag. Then he confessed and was turned over to juvenile authorities.

"It was just too many cats," said the cashier. "I smelled a mouse as big as . . . as big as a cat!"

Surprise Two Pound Baby Dies Day After Its Birth

The 2 pound boy born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass, 1404 Elgin av., Forest Park, died yesterday in West Suburban hospital. Dr. W. B. Knox, the attending physician, said the infant was born three months prematurely. The parents did not suspect that they were to have another child until Dr. Knox was called to their home by Snodgrass, who thought his wife was suffering from a back ache. The baby, born about five minutes before the physician arrived at the home, was rushed to the hospital and placed in an oxygen tent.

EMPLOYE DIES AT WORK.

Fred Fredrickson, 60, of 1419 N. Campbell av., died of a heart attack yesterday at the Printing Products company, 120 Polk st., where he was employed.

Another Bad Day

Patricia Attaway, 6, the lymphatic leukemia victim who has been in St. Charles hospital, Aurora, since Nov. 9, was reported by her father, Chief Petty Officer M. F. Attaway, to have had another bad day yesterday, and her condition continues to grow weaker.

Chief Attaway said he had put in a request to the naval construction training center at Davidsville, R. I., for an extension of his leave, which expires Dec. 26. He said he expected an answer today or tomorrow.

The father, after 28 months in the South Pacific with a Seabee unit, was on his way home for a routine leav when his daughter contracted the rare blood disease for which medical authorities say there is no cure. He arrived home Nov. 25, and has been at his daughter's bedside constantly since then.

Dad Told: Repay Yank's $1,900 or Face 1,900 Days

Joseph Olejnik, 52, of 1709 N. Talman av., appeared in Racine avenue court yesterday with a new lawyer and a new promise to make restitution of $1,900 belonging to his sailor son, Edward, now in the South Pacific, which disappeared from the family safety box. Judge N. J. Bonelli declared, "It's either $1,900 or 1,900 days" as he increased Olejnik's bond from $2,000 to $3,000 and continued the case to Dec. 29.

BILL JOHNSON AID LOSES PLEA FOR NEW TRIAL

Federal Judge John P. Barnes yesterday denied a petition filed by Stuart Solomon Brown, a co-defendant in the tax evasion trial of William R. [Big Bill] Johnson, former Chicago gambling boss, seeking modification of an order Dec. 15 in which Judge Barnes denied Johnson and his four co-defendants a new trial.

Atty. Harold Schradzke, representing Brown, who was given a two year sentence and a $4,000 fine, argued that the petition for a new trial was entered by Atty. Floyd Thompson, counsel for Johnson, and therefore the court's denial did not apply to Brown.

Judge Barnes denied the motion.

INDICTS DRUG FIRM FOR LACK OF PROPER LABEL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—A federal grand jury at Trenton, N. J., has indicted Merck and company, manufacturing chemists, on charges of violating the food and drug act, the justice department announced today.

The department said the indictment charged that the labeling used by the Rahway, N. J., company for the crystalline form of the drug "doryl" was insufficient to guard against improper use, which might result in death.

It said the food and drug administration "to date has traced a total of 15 deaths thruout the country to the improper use of doryl." Doryl is the trade name used by Merck for carbamycholine chloride, which is produced in both liquid and crystalline form.

The department said the liquid is relatively weak, while the crystalline form is about 600 times stronger than the liquid and is deadly if administered as an injection. The indictment was returned in 15 counts. The maximum penalty is a fine of $1,000 on each count.

MULCAHY SHOWS ARMY MEN AND JUDGES HIS JAIL

Sheriff Mulcahy yesterday was host to a group of army officers of the 6th service command and judges of the Criminal and Municipal courts at a luncheon and inspection tour of the county jail. Guests included Brig. Gen. William Guthner, director of security and intelligence for the 6th service command; Col. Elmer Walsh, provost marshal; Maj. Elmer Bullis, provost marshal of the 3d division; Spencer J. Drayton, head of the Chicago office of the federal bureau of investigation, and Frank C. Rathje, president of the City Bank and Trust company. Warden Frank J. Sain of the jail accompanied the group on the inspection tour.

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NOTRE DAME AND IOWA WIN; PURDUE LOSES

BLACKHAWKS AND RANGERS MEET TONIGHT

Hockey Victors to Vacate Cellar.

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BY EDWARD BURNS.

The Blackhawks and the Rangers, those two undernourished teams in the National Hockey league which represent the two largest cities on the North American continent, will vie at goal scoring tonight in Chicago Stadium. The booby prize for the losing team will be unshared possession of the league cellar.

Inasmuch as the Rangers have not defeated the Hawks in Chicago since Nov. 26, 1942—a matter of 12 games—the Hawks feel assured they will leave their current cellar tie, established Sunday night when the Hawks beat Detroit while the Rangers were losing, 4 to 1, to Montreal's Canadiens.

Season's Play Encouraging.

The season's play between the two teams has been encouraging. The Hawks, jolted 11 to 5 in their season opener with Toronto on Oct. 29, bounced back on Nov. 1 to whip the Rangers, 8 to 3. Later the teams played a 4 to 4 tie here and a 1 to 1 tie in New York on Dec. 10. The Hawks this season have won three games, that one with the Rangers and two over Detroit and they have played two ties, those two with the Rangers.

The New Yorkers and Chicagoans are tied with eight points each the Hawks have won one more game in the league than the Rangers. The Rangers have won only two but they have played to four ties. As all good hockey fans know, a victory is worth two points, a tie one point.

Hawks Tighten Defense.

During the last three games the Hawks, previously the softest touch in the league defensively, have been the stingiest team in the league. In the last three games the Canadiens have been scored on eight times, the Red Wings 9, the Rangers 12, Toronto 8, Boston 19, and the Hawks 4.

Manager Paul Thompson anticipates few changes in his lineup tonight as compared with that of Sunday night, which was the result of his biggest shakeup of the season. His biggest worry had been the defense but he seems to have hit a solution there and now is cheering for a bit more scoring than he's seen in the last two games.

Chicago fans tonight will have their last 1944 look at the Hawks. Dec 23 they will play the Canadiens in Montreal and Christmas eve they will play the Rangers in New York. On Dec. 28 they will engage the Bruins in Boston; on Dec. 30 it will be the Leafs in Toronto and the next night the Wings in Detroit. On Jan. 1 Sonja Henie will get off the ice long enough for them to play the Red Wings, then they will be away again until Jan. 14.

Wings' Great Finish Beats Bruins, 6 to 3

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19 (AP).—After coming from behind three times to tie the score, the Detroit Red Wings rapped in four goals in the final period to defeat the Boston Bruins, 6 to 3, in a National Hockey league game witnessed by a crowd of 12,000 in Boston garden tonight. It was the 11th straight time that Detroit has beaten Boston in league play.

Eddie Bruneteau scored a pair of unassisted goals in the last minute of the third period.

Detroit's deciding goal, however, was made by the irrepressible Flash Hollett, who takes great pride in the fact that the Bruins have not beaten the Red Wings since they traded him last season.

Bostons [3].		Detroit [6].
Bennett	G	Lumley
Egan	R. D.	Simon
Crawford	L. D.	Hollett
Cowley	C	Howe
Jennings	R. W.	M. Bruneteau
Cain	L. W.	Grosso

SPARES.

Boston—Marlo, Smith, A. Jackson, Cupolo, Clapper, Slowchuk, Gaudreault, Gladu.

Detroit—Armstrong, Liscombe, Carveth, McAtee, Wechy, Quackenbush, E. Brunsteau, H. Jackson.

FIRST PERIOD.

Scoring—Cain [Crawford], 10:47; Grosso [unassisted], 15:23.

Penalties—Grosso, Simon, Egan, A. Jackson

SECOND PERIOD.

Scoring—Quackenbush [unassisted], 4:14; Smith [Marlo-Cupolo], 4:57; Egan [Cowley-Jennings], 16:40.

Penalties—Hollett, Gaudreault.

THIRD PERIOD.

Scoring—Wechy [Carveth], 3:15; Hollett [Quackenbush], 9:23; E. Bruneteau [unassisted], 19:13; E. Bruneteau [unassisted], 19:57.

Penalties—H. Jackson, Clapper.

Referee—Bert Hedges. Linesmen—Bill Cleary and Ag Smith.

Camp Ellis Five Beats Shick Hospital, 51 to 29

Camp Ellis, Ill., Dec. 19 [Special].—The Camp Ellis basketball team beat the Shick General hospital five of Clinton, Ia., here tonight, 51 to 29, for its fifth victory in a row. Camp Ellis led at the half, 28 to 11. High scorers were Pvt. Edward McDermott and Lt. Ray Adams, both of Camp Ellis, with 15 and 11 points, respectively.

RUSSIAN GARB BECOMES SONJA

The Russian influence will be apparent in the new Hollywood ice revue which Sonja Henie, queen of the fancy skaters, will present in Chicago Stadium from next Saturday thru Jan. 13. Sonja, a petite Norwegian, is seen in the Russian costume which she dons for her Carnival Russe number. She is assisted by Russians Gene Theslof (left) and Fritz Dietl.

In the WAKE of the NEWS

BY ARCH WARD.

FOR the first time in years, the Green Bay Packers went thru their regular National league season without kicking a field goal. . . . Ted Kluszewski, 215 pound end at Indiana university, finds football a safer game than basketball. . . . Ted, who started every game for the Hoosier eleven and came thru without a scratch, fell off the bench in his first basketball game and suffered injuries which will keep him out several weeks. . . . Lawrence Maurin of Milwaukee, Wisconsin's cross-country ski champion, has received an honorable discharge from the army and expects to defend his crown this winter. . . . Dick Porter, new manager of the Indians' farm club in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., likes to recall the day when he almost threw out Babe Ruth at first base on a clean single to right. . . . Dick was playing right field for the Indians in League park and his patrol area was reduced to practically nothing by an overflow crowd which covered the outfield. . . . The Babe was out of the starting lineup with a lame leg, but came up as a pinch hitter and rifled a drive down the foul line. . . . Porter fielded the ball on the second hop and would have had Ruth out by 10 feet except for one factor—First Baseman Eddie Morgan was looking the other way. . . . Porter was recently discharged from the coast guard, in which he had enlisted, altho well above draft age. . . . Catcher Frank Hayes, who has been the subject of trade talk since the season closed, says he will quit baseball if Connie Mack decides to send him away.

Altho the Pacific Coast conference champion always is host in the Rose bowl, Alabama has made five appearances there, only one less than Stanford. . . . Quoting Don Tressiter, new president of Stanford U.: "Stanford will return to football and other intercollegiate sports at the earliest practical moment. We would not maintain our athletic fields and equipment, nor would we continue to keep an administrative staff in sports if we did not plan to resume." . . . Roger Laubenheimer, sophomore football end at the University of Wisconsin, has signed up with the merchant marine and is awaiting assignment. . . . Virgil [Fire] Trucks, Detroit Tigers' right hander, now is in the submarine service. . . . The Southern association has abandoned the split season and will go back to the Shaughnessy play-offs in 1945. . . . Joe Chamberlin, the promising young shortstop who left the White Sox in spring training without explanation, now is in the army at Camp Kohler, Cal. . . . Ray Estrada and George Gillogley, bike riders, are fighting in Italy. . . . Maj. Torchy Torrence, former business manager of the Seattle Pacific Coast league club, is athletic officer at a marine base in the South Pacific.

Christmas and G. I. Joe.

And what holds this Christmas for our G. I. Joe?
A hard, muddy bed, with a blanket of snow?
Bombs shrieking their vengeance wherever they go?
Look deep in his eyes, friend, and then you will know
That such things as these form a very small part
Of his real existence, for, deep in his heart,
Stored safely away there, beneath lock and key,
Held sacred are many a sweet memory—
O, God of the land, of the sea, and the air,
Please bless and protect G. I. Joes —everywhere!

—Clara Elisabeth Otto.

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We Know the Type.

A lady I know applied for a job as street car conductor, and did she ever have references! All her friends claimed she was always telling people where to get off.

—John Fahrner Jr.

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Signs of the Times.

On a west side automobile salesroom: "Please do not take advantage of our buyer. He is a little stupid and sometimes pays too much but help is awfully hard to get and we have to put up with him."

—Bruce Caldwell.

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Pilot.

[To a Buddy overseas.]

If you go first into that unknown land,
Wait—close to the other shore,
To quickly grasp my feebly groping hand
When my little craft has journeyed o'er.

But while uncharted darkness veils my side,
Ere I can see your radiant strand,
Call to me—far across the lonely tide—
I'll hear—and understand.

—G. C. L.

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The Wake Depends	Help!
Upon Its Friends.	Help!

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Thinkogram.

The poorest cooks are always the first to complain about the food when dining out.—T. M. Semro.

Larmer's Ledger.

When I told Santa Claus in the department store I wanted a carton

of cigarets for Christmas, he took off his beard and said, "Look, I'm Santa Claus, not Houdini."

Life's biggest tragedy is when Hubby gives the little woman some money to buy ornaments and she comes home dressed up like a Christmas tree.

My little brother says this is the time of year when every one has presents of mind.

—Paul Larmer.

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Do You Remember 'Way Back When:

We traded cigaret coupons for tapestry sofa pillow tops?—Zaida Jones Blaine.

Our Christmas trees were illuminated with candles and father kept a pail of water handy, just in case?—C. M. H.

The most powerful athletic organization in the country was the L. A. W.? [League of American Wheelmen.]—J. E. M.

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Dictator—A man nobody noes.

—Lippy.

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The Weather.

Forecast for Tokyo and vicinity: Hotter with demolition downpours, followed by incendiary showers; rising humility.—Nat Curran.

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QUARTER-FINAL TOURNEY PLAY OPENS TONIGHT

Favorites Win at St. George.

Tourney Facts

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.
Leo, 41; St. Michael, 23.
St. Philip, 44; De Paul, 17.
De La Salle, 21; Fenwick, 19.
Holy Trinity, 27; St. Rita, 21.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.
7 p. m.—Mount Carmel vs. St. Patrick.
8 p. m.—De La Salle vs. Holy Trinity.
9 p. m.—Leo vs. St. Philip.
10 p. m.—St. Mel vs. St. George.

BY FRANK MASTRO.

The field is complete for tonight's quarter-final competition in the 11th St. George High school senior basketball tournament preview in Evanston. Eight teams survived the preliminary rounds, four at the opening session on Monday and four last night.

The quartet of squads advancing last night: Leo, St. Philip, De La Salle, and Holy Trinity.

These schools will join Monday's qualifiers — Mount Carmel, St. Patrick, St. Mel, and St. George—in this evening's play for the right to gain tomorrow's semi-finals.

The Leo Lions and St. Philip's Gaels, joint choices to capture the tournament championship, came thru with impressive victories, the former defeating St. Michael, 41 to 23, and the Gaels taming the De Paul Demons, 41 to 23.

The Lions, beaten by Loyola Academy in last year's quarter-finals, 36 to 34, had things practically their own way most of the way, chiefly because of the efficiency of Forwards Tommy Nicholson and Martin Burns.

Nicholson contributed 12 points on six field goals and Burns 10 on five baskets.

The Gaels were ahead, 8 to 0, at the end of the first quarter. De Paul was held scoreless until Guard Bob Pelger sank a basket after two minutes of the second period had elapsed.

De La Salle's Meteors gained the decision over the Fenwick Friars of Oak Park in a bitter contest, 21 to 19. The score was tied, 7 to 7, at the quarter, but the Meteors were in front at the intermission, 12 to 10, only to lose the lead to Fenwick when the third ended, 15 to 14.

Holy Trinity, non-Catholic league school, caused the elimination of St. Rita due to superior all around play, especially with long range shots. The score was Holy Trinity, 27; St. Rita, 21.

Leo [41].	B	F	P	St. Michael [23].	B	F	P
Nicholson,f	6	0	1	Walters,f	1	3	5
Burns,f	5	0	1	Quitter,f	0	0	0
Perry,c	1	0	0	Klein,c	0	0	0
O'Donnell,g	3	0	0	Arenth,g	0	0	0
Kinz,g	0	0	2	MacDougall,g	0	0	1
McAuliffe,g	3	1	0	McMil,f	2	1	1
O'Grady,f	0	0	0	Lutzan,f	2	0	3
Murphy,f	3	0	1	Schrantz,c	1	0	0
Collins,c	0	0	0	Conway,g	2	0	3
Carey,g	0	0	0	Spatard,g	2	1	0

Free throws missed—Leo: Nicholson [3]; McAuliffe, Burns [3]; Murphy, Collins.

St. Philip [44].	B	F	P	De Paul [17].	B	F	P
Behnke,f	5	1	2	Hebel,f	0	1	1
Kluck,f	3	0	2	Olson,f	0	1	3
Hinger,c	3	4	1	Forrest,c	3	3	2
Pope,g	1	0	1	Godzella,g	2	0	2
Joyce,g	0	0	1	Feiger,g	2	0	4
Flando,f	3	0	4	Rohde,f	0	0	3
Calliff,f	2	0	0	Turschmann,f	0	0	0
Forbes,f	1	0	0	Hutmacher,f	0	0	2
				Speck,g	0	0	2

Free throws missed — Behnke, Kluck [3], Hinger [2], Pope [2], Flando, Calliff [2], Olson [2], Forrest [2], Godzella, Feiger [2], Rohde [2].

De La Salle [21].	B	F	P	Fenwick [19].	B	F	P
Billie,f	1	1	2	Martin,f	1	1	0
Schuck,f	0	1	5	McNickolas,f	0	0	3
Neylon,c	0	0	4	McElroy,c	2	5	3
Becker,g	0	0	0	Wilson,g	0	0	0
Cunningham,g	0	0	0	Langford,g	1	3	1
Winger,f	1	0	2	Frederick,f	0	0	1
McCabe,f	4	0	0	Wilson,f	0	0	0
O'Donnell,c	0	0	0	Fretl,c	0	0	0
Lisowski,g	1	0	1	T. McElroy,c	0	0	0
Connor,g	0	0	3	Toffenetti,g	1	0	0
				Brown,g	1	0	4

Free throws missed—Frederick [3]; Wilson, [2]; McNickolas, McElroy [7]; Langford [5]; Brown [3]; Billie [2]; Winger [2]; McCabe [2]; Lisowski, and Connor. Technical foul Schuck [De La Salle].

Holy Trinity [27].	B	F	P	St. Rita [21].	B	F	P
Mark,f	2	3	5	Bryne,f	0	0	0
Paskonko,f	3	2	3	Krueger,f	0	1	0
Kosar,c	0	0	0	Delaney,c	0	0	2
Bartosik,g	0	0	0	Hanrahan,g	2	3	2
Novicki,g	0	0	0	Pfeiffer,g	1	4	3
Amidei,f	2	1	4	Shannon,f	0	3	2
Buckley,c	1	0	4	Gausslein,f	0	0	0
Panders,g	2	2	1	Flannagan,g	0	0	0
				Rums,g	1	0	0
				Rode,g	1	0	0

Free throws missed—Krueger, Hanrahan [2]; Pfeiffer [2], Shannon, Gausslein [2]; Mark [2], Paskonko [3], Amidei [2].

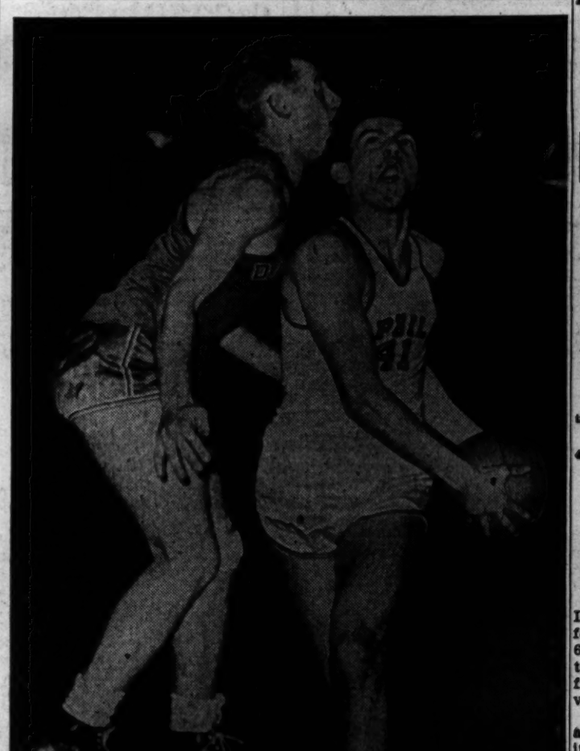
TOMMY BELL BEATS HUNTER IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19 (AP).—Tommy Bell earned himself a Jan. 16 bout with Ray [Sugar] Robinson by blasting Cleveland's Chuck Hunter all over the ring tonight in a 10 rounder before 6,482 in the arena.

There were no knockdowns but Bell, who ranks fourth on the National Boxing association's welterweight list, had Hunter on the verge of a knockout in the sixth and ninth rounds.

In a 10 round semi-final Johnny Flynn, Rochester, N. Y., heavyweight, scored an upset with a 10 round split decision over Pvt. Joe Maxim of Malden Field, Mo.

THESE BOYS PLAY FOR KEEPS



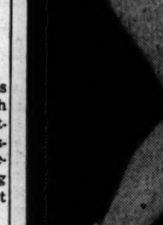
Mike Hebel (left) of De Paul academy and Richard Flando of St. Philip High school come together with a bang. The action was a highlight of the concluding first round games in the St. George holiday tournament in Evanston last night. St. Philip triumphed, 44 to 17, to enter tonight's quarter-finals. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Lyons Finds an Island of Ball Park Size

BY THOMAS MORROW.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, Dec. 14 [By Air Mail].—Capt. Ted Lyons, who did a 20 year term pitching for the Chicago White Sox, reports he still can get his fast one across the plate altho the plate is somewhat removed from Comiskey park.



Capt. Ted Lyons.

"The island is just big enough for a ball park," says Lyons of the marine corps, "unless some one carelessly hits a foul tip. Then we lose a ball in the lagoon.

"Of course, it is a little rocky. The infielders have to play a ground ball with one hand over the nose."

Lyons takes his daily workout and hopes to get in a couple more seasons pitching major league baseball after the war. If he finds this doesn't work, he plans to turn coach.

"If baseball wants to do something popular among service men," Lyons says, "it can send out some teams to the forward area.

"It would be a big day in the life of the service lads if they could play against big leaguers or watch two teams play a game."

HERZL DEFEATS WRIGHT JUNIOR COLLEGE, 33-32

Herzl won its fifth victory in the Junior College conference yesterday by beating Wright, 33 to 32. The losers led at the half, 21 to 17.

Herzl [33].	B	F	P	Wright [32].	B	F	P
Stienberg,f	0	0	3	Matson,f	5	1	1
Hartman,f	4	1	1	McGhee,f	0	0	0
Bicego,c	1	2	5	Kreinhofner,c	5	1	0
Martanez,g	6	0	3	Kruger,g	1	0	1
Mathews,g	4	0	1	Emer,g	0	1	1
Rubin,f	0	0	1	Rissman,g	1	1	1
Rubinstein,f	0	0	0	Ziesk,c	2	0	1

Peter Duryea, 85, Dies; Owned Famous Stallion

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Peter Duryea, 85, famous in the early years of this century as a breeder of trotting horses, died today at his home after a long illness. Duryea operated the Patchen Wilkes stock farm near Lexington, Ky., and owned the famous stallion, Peter the Great, called the greatest sire of trotting horses.

MOUND FIGURES SHOW WHY CUBS FAILED IN 1944

BY IRVING VAUGHAN.

[AVERAGES ON NEXT PAGE.]

The weakness of the Cubs' pitching staff last season was hardly a secret, so the 1944 official mound statistics released yesterday didn't produce much of a surprise for those whose baseball sentiments are centered in Wrigley field. The Cubs, after dallying in the basement for half the race, did manage to finish fourth, but the pitchers can claim little credit for the achievement.

Only two of them—Claude Passeau and Hank Wyse—wound up in the group included under the heading of those who pitched 10 or more complete games. While this is a definite distinction, it wasn't worth much to the Cubs in the case of Wyse. The young fellow won 16 games, but he also lost 15 and was sixteenth among the league's top 25. Passeau, with a 15-9 record, was seventh in effectiveness, his earned run average being 2.89 per nine innings.

Tobin in 28 Complete Games.

Jim Tobin of Boston wasn't any marvel on an earned run basis but he did break thru in other ways. In complete games he was the No. 1 workman with 28. In addition, he was the author of two no hit jobs, the first of which was by 2 to 0 against Brooklyn on April 27. The last previous no hitter by a Boston pitcher had been accomplished by Tom Hughes against Pittsburgh in 1916. Tobin's second hitless exhibition was a five inning affair over the Phillies June 22. Clyde Shoun of the Reds also produced a no hitter and, strangely enough, Tobin was on the losing side in this argument.

Heusser Most Effective.

Ed Heusser, the 35 year old Cincinnati Red, who led in effectiveness with an earned run yield of 2.38, has worked for 15 teams in 10 leagues since he started in 1929. He was a mere two points better than his teammate, Bucky Walters, who captured the top spot in 1939 and 1940. On the heels of this pair were three members of the Cardinals staff and another Card was in seventh place.

Undoubtedly the outstanding pitching job of the year—the averages notwithstanding—was done by Bill Voiselle of the Giants. Altho cast with a weak team, Voiselle hurled the most innings, faced the most batsmen, and started 41 games. The rookie completed 25 of his starts and led with 161 strikeouts.

Ives Sparks Hawkeyes to 60-41 Victory

College Basketball

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.
Notre Dame, 91; Loras college, 44.
Iowa, 60; Denver, 41.
DePauw, 49; Purdue, 43.
Herzl, 33; Wright, 32.
Marshall, 57; Brooklyn, 41.
Oklahoma, 44; Phillips university, 42.
South Carolina, 48; Fort Jackson, 33.
Kansas, 47; Rockhurst, 28.
Olathe Navy, 43; Park college, 34.
Westminister, 71; Arkansas, 61.
St. John's, 53; West Point Field Artil'y, 45.
Moorh'd Teachers, 36; Mayville Teachers, 35.
Capital, 61; Muskingum, 53.
Colgate, 64; Hobart, 41.
Pepperdine college, 49; Washburn, 30.
Valparaiso, 49; Illinois Normal, 31.
Mankato Teachers, 51; Bemidji Teachers, 41.
North American Aviation, 43; Texas Christian, 42.
Southern Methodist, 54; Dallas Navy, 45.
North Dakota State, 45; North Dakota U., 43.
Indiana State, 44; Wabash, 35.
Concordia, Ind., 43; Manchester, 41.
Texas university, 75; Southwestern, 66.
Eastern Washington college, 53; Idaho, 39.

GAMES TONIGHT.
Great Lakes at Illinois.
Iowa Seahawks at Wisconsin.
Stout Field at Bunker Hill.
Loras at Indiana State.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 19 [Special].—Iowa's Hawkeyes registered their fourth straight victory here tonight, 60 to 41, but not before receiving their liveliest scare of the season from a small but frisky Denver university five.

After the Hawkeyes had rolled up an early 24 to 8 lead they watched it shrink to 29 to 17 at half time, and finally to 31 to 25 with four minutes gone in the final period before they cut loose with a 12 point drive which reassured their dominance. Then Dick Ives made it stick by counting 11 straight points for the winners, who meet Notre Dame here Saturday night.

It was Ives who sparked the Hawkeyes' attack with eight baskets and four free throws for 20 points. Leading the scoring for Denver, which suffered its first defeat in three games, was Jack Loftus, who accounted for 15 points on six field goals and three free tosses. Lineups:

Iowa [60].	B	F	P	Denver U. [41].	B	F	P
Ives,f	8	4	4	Seewald,f	3	0	1
Postels,f	3	2	4	Hendricks,f	3	3	1
Weir,f	1	0	0	H.Bradford,f	2	1	2
Stratsma,f	1	0	0	Harris,f	0	0	3
Todesky,f	1	1	2	Loftus,c	6	3	0
C.Wilkinson,c	3	1	0	Heider,c	0	0	4
Culberson,c	2	0	0	Schraeder,g	2	0	4
Wischmeier,g	2	0	0	P.Bradford,g	4	0	4
Spencer,g	3	0	1				
H.Wilkinson,g	4	3	1				
Schuls,g	0	0	1				

Free throws missed—Ives [4], C. Wilkinson, Culberson, Spencer, H. Wilkinson [2], Seewald [2], Loftus, Schraeder [3], P. Bradford.

Georgia Tech Passes Peril Tulsa in Bowl

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19 (AP).—If the Tulsa football team can spike Georgia Tech's aerial attack again, it probably will avenge that 20 to 18 Sugar bowl defeat with an Orange bowl triumph Jan. 1.

Only two teams were able to smother Tech's 1944 passing game, and both—Duke and Notre Dame—defeated the Engineers. Eight others, including Navy, couldn't—and lost.

But Frnka set a pass defense that stopped the Ramblin' Wreck in New Orleans last New Year's day, allowing only four completions in 16 attempts. Tulsa lost because it yielded 372 yards via rushing.

Tech's running attack this year is nothing compared to that of 1943.

Average 16 Yards a Pass.

In the 10 games this year, Tech threw 240 passes and completed exactly half of them for an average gain of 184 yards a game, or 16 yards a toss. Of the 36 touchdowns scored, 23 were on passes and two others on run-backs of interceptions.

The success of the Tech razzle-dazzle inspired one observer to say that "On a clear day you can see the ball—sometimes."

A part of this success is due to Frank Broyles, 185 pound 6 foot 1 full back, who pitched 17 scoring strikes and hustled over for six touchdowns himself. His understudy is Tex Ritter, a 170 pounder who confuses the opposition by passing right handed but kicking left footed.

Outgained on Ground.

Just to show you how important Tech's passing is this year, half of the team's rivals outgained the Engineers on the ground, but only three of them weren't able to stand up under a curtain of passes, so the men of Bill Alexander escaped with two defeats in 10 games.

Fight Decisions

LAST NIGHT.
At Brooklyn, N. Y.—Phil Terranova stopped Leo Francis [2]; Leo Romanello stopped Billy Napper [2].
At Cleveland, O.—Tommy Bell beat Chuck Hunter [10]; Johnny Flynn beat Pvt. Joe Maxim [10].
At White Plains, N. Y.—Danny Aldridge beat Jerry La Starsa [8].

HASSETT HURT AS IRISH ROUT LORAS, 91 TO 44

DePauw Surprises Boilermakers.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 19 [Special].—Notre Dame went on another scoring spree here tonight against Loras college of Dubuque, Ia., winning by a 91 to 44 score for its fifth straight victory and breaking for the second time in three weeks the all-time Irish scoring record.

The victory was a costly one for Notre Dame, however, as Billy Hassett, outstanding guard, was injured late in the first half, and will be out indefinitely with badly strained ligaments in his knee.

Vince Boryla, high scoring Irish center, led both teams when he dropped in 10 baskets and three fouls before being withdrawn midway in the second half.

Lead by 39 to 19 at Half.

The two teams battled on even terms for the first 10 minutes before Boryla and Dee started to shoot the Irish into a 27 to 14 lead. Then Paul Gordon entered the scoring race and led Notre Dame to a 39 to 19 margin at half time.

Coach Crowe cleared the bench of reserves during the second half and Notre Dame continued to add to its lead. With two minutes to go, Gordon scored from the side court to make the score 90 to 40, establishing a new scoring record. Dave Wareham was high man for the losers. Lineups:

Notre Dame [91].	B	F	P	Loras [44].	B	F	P
Dee,f	7	2	2	Knipschield,f	4	3	1
Gordon,f	7	2	2	Ottavi,f	3	1	0
Boryla,c	10	2	3	Wareham,c	6	4	3
Hassett,g	2	1	2	Barnes,g	0	1	3
Gilhooley,g	0	1	4	Sullivan,g	0	1	2
Mullen,f	3	1	2	D. Lynch,f	0	0	0
Ratterman,f	3	1	2	P. Lynch,f	0	0	1
Magnuson,f	1	0	0	Flemming,g	1	2	1
Lamera,f	1	0	0	Olinger,g	0	1	1
Roberts,c	0	0	0				
O'Connor,c	0	0	1				
Kartholl,g	0	0	1				
Benigni,g	1	0	3				

Free throws missed—Dee [4], Gordon, Boryla, Hassett, Benigni, Gilhooley, Knipschield [3], Olinger, Wareham [2], Barnes [3], Sullivan.

Officials—Glen Adams [DePauw], Bill Haarlow [Chicago].

PURDUE LOSES, 49-48.

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 19 [Special].—Stan London scored from under the basket with only a minute to play here tonight to give DePauw university basketball team a 49 to 48 victory over the Purdue Boilermakers.

It was the first defeat of the season for Purdue.

DePauw jumped into the lead early in the game, 7 to 1, and held a 26 to 22 half time margin. In the second half the Boilermakers tied the score at 36-all, and late in the game led, 48 to 43, but could not score again while DePauw was tallying six points. Bill Gosewehr, Purdue forward, was high scorer with 17 points. Red Gardner and Bill Walton each scored 14 for DePauw. Lineups:

DePauw [49].	B	F	P	Purdue [48].	B	F	P
London,f	4	1	1	Gosewehr,f	7	3	4
Gardner,f	6	3	3	Anderson,f	2	1	1
Kennedy,f	1	0	0	Hoffman,c	3	1	3
Lahr,c	1	0	3	Haag,g	1	1	1
Komisa,g	0	0	2	Hinds,g	2	1	2
Sattler,c	0	1	2	Elliott,g	0	0	2
Walton,g	6	1	2				
Houser,g	1	0	2				
Longfellow,g	0	0	0				
Smith,g	2	0	0				

VALPARAISO FIVE DEALS NORMAL 49 TO 31 DEFEAT

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 19 (AP).—Valparaiso's Crusaders won their sixth straight basketball game tonight, defeating Illinois Normal in a ragged game, 49 to 31.

Valparaiso took an eight point lead before Illinois Normal scored, and the victors were never pressed. The score at the half was 27 to 15.

JOHN DAGROSA NAMED COACH AT HOLY CROSS

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 19 (AP).—John [Ox] Dagrosa was appointed head football coach at Holy Cross college today to succeed Anthony J. [Ank] Scanlan, whose resignation was announced last night.

Dagrosa served as acting head coach during the last season when Scanlan's duties as a wartime executive of a Philadelphia concern restricted his coaching to week-ends.

Phil Terranova Stops Leo Francis in 2d Round

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP).—Phil Terranova, New York featherweight, scored a technical knockout over Leo Francis of Panama in 2:50 of the second round in the Broadway Arena tonight. Terranova sent Francis down for a count of five before Referee Al Berle stopped the one sided contest.

MOON MULLINS
ME? NO, I AIN'T NERVOUS.
WELL, YOU'RE MAKING ME NERVOUS.
I WAS WONDERIN' EF YOU'D LOAN ME COUPONS FER ABOUT TWENTY GALLON OF GAS, EMMY.
FOR WHAT? YOU DON'T EVEN OWN A AUTO, ELMO
I ALLOWED AS HOW YOU'D BE HAPPY TO HAVE ME USE YOURN.
I WOULD NOT!
OKAY-BUT EF A POSSE COMES A-LOOKIN' FER ME, I FIGGERED YOU DRUTHER THEY LOOKED FER ME IN YER CAR THEN IN YER HOUSE.

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GAGE PARK WINS SEVENTH; BEATS CALUMET, 50-26

Smolinski Paces Victors with 14 Points.

Norb Smolinski, who paced the Gage Park High school senior basketball team to six straight victories, led the quintet to its seventh triumph in a row yesterday as he tallied 14 points against Calumet. Gage Park won, 50 to 26, after holding a 23 to 11 advantage at the half.

Walter Osterkorn of Amundsen scored 21 points on 10 field goals and one free throw as the Amundsen senior quintet defeated Farragut, 52 to 28, in a practice game.

Tilden Beats McKinley.

The Tilden seniors, leading McKinley by two points at half time, 13 to 11, spurted in the second half and eventually won, 32 to 23, while Du Sable, leading Englewood, 8 to 7, at half time, was able to win, 22 to 16.

The Wells senior quintet triumphed over Von Steuben, 36 to 20, after holding a 23 to 16 half time advantage.

In junior play, De Paul academy won its 10th out of 11 games by defeating Senn, 48 to 24, on the De Paul court. John Lui scored 14 points.

Anderson Gets 26 Points.

High scoring honors for the day went to Alfred Anderson, captain of the Crane Tech juniors, who scored 26 points to lead his team to a 63 to 18 rout of Harrison.

Stan Miller of the Foreman juniors scored 24 points as the Foreman juniors beat Schurz, 60 to 24, at Foreman. The lineups:

Seniors.

Gage Park [50].	B	F	P	Calumet [26].	B	F	P
Feeney,f	3	0	1	Heyne,f	2	0	2
Kozlowski,f	4	0	2	Looney,f	0	1	1
Smolinski,c	6	2	2	Reem,c	5	1	3
Saracco,g	1	2	2	Lennon,g	1	0	2
Huber,g	0	1	0	Hoffman,g	1	0	1
Smith,g	3	3	1	Burke,f	4	0	0
Wolf,g	1	0	1	Sebastian,g	0	0	0
Pacholski,f	1	0	0	Cherry,f	0	0	0
Bilecki,c	1	0	0	Horvath,g	0	0	0
Wells [36].	**B**	**F**	**P**	**Von Steuben [20].**	**B**	**F**	**P**
T. Hoffman,f	2	0	3	Ament,f	2	0	1
Wanderlaik,f	2	0	3	Karzen,f	0	2	2
Levine,c	1	0	4	Schambaum,c	3	1	2
Stasko,g	1	0	1	M. Levine,g	0	0	0
Pawlowski,g	0	0	1	M. Rothlatt,f	0	1	2
Barker,f	5	2	1	Anderson,c	0	0	2
Hugar,c	1	0	3	Goldstein,g	4	0	0
Piwowar,g	0	1	1				
Tilden [32].	**B**	**F**	**P**	**McKinley [23].**	**B**	**F**	**P**
Maracich,f	1	2	1	Staley,f	0	0	1
Petra,f	2	0	1	Boling,f	0	0	0
Kladis,c	3	0	0	Netherly,c	0	0	2
Smith,g	2	0	0	DeFrancisco,g	1	0	1
Wlodarski,g	3	0	3	Trannell,g	4	1	2
Ezell,f	0	0	0	Lucha,c	0	1	2
Gallagher,g	0	0	0				
Reed,g	4	3	4				
Hallagran,c	0	0	0				
Du Sable [22].	**B**	**F**	**P**	**Englewood [16].**	**B**	**F**	**P**
Compton,f	1	2	3	McCoy,f	2	0	3
Wilson,f	0	0	1	Brown,f	4	0	3
Sparks,c	3	1	3	Adams,c	1	0	2
Jackson,g	2	1	0	Bibbie,c	0	0	0
McQuitter,g	0	0	0	Stepto,g	0	1	3
Collard,f	1	1	0	Haynes,f	0	0	0
Gordon,f	2	0	0	Smith,f	0	0	0
				Scott,g	0	0	0
Amundsen [52].	**B**	**F**	**P**	**Farragut [28].**	**B**	**F**	**P**
Frantel,f	4	1	1	Tischler,f	5	3	0
Henne,f	3	1	4	Moyzis,f	1	4	2
Osterkorn,c	10	1	2	Koonts,c	0	0	2
Mitsos,g	4	0	2	Borik,g	0	0	2
Malloy,g	1	1	4	Feldman,g	0	2	0
Mitzner,f	1	0	1	Kristofek,f	0	0	0
Lindenberg,c	0	0	0	Zitny,c	0	0	0
Fields,c	0	0	0	Kommer,g	0	0	0
Pantazopulos,g	1	0	1	Solka,g	0	0	1
Roosevelt [31].	**B**	**F**	**P**	**Kelvyn Park [25].**	**B**	**F**	**P**
Sweetow,f	2	2	1	Lubitsih,f	2	0	1
Samuelson,f	3	1	0	Slowin,f	5	0	1
Manka,f	2	0	1	Peregub,f	3	2	0
Frank,f	0	0	1	Kassner,c	3	2	3
Dieno,c	2	2	4	Nilson,g	2	3	2
Eshagin,c	1	0	2	Carroll,g	0	0	0
Shochet,g	0	0	2	Strey,g	0	0	0
Krause,g	1	0	0				
Katz,g	2	0	0				

BLUE ISLAND TRIUMPHS

Blue Island's senior basketball team defeated Lockport, 60 to 48, last night in the lone South Suburban league contest. Blue Island went into an early lead, scoring 20 points in the first quarter and holding a 26 to 19 margin at half time. It was Blue Island's first victory in three starts.

Oak Park, of the Suburban league, playing Maine of the West Suburban circuit, rallied in the second half to win, 36 to 34, after trailing, 18 to 16, at the intermission. The Maine juniors defeated the Oak Park juniors, 29 to 26.

Three Illinois teams playing Indiana opponents were also victorious as Waukegan defeated Gary Horace Mann, 24 to 18; Hyde Park beat Whiting, 40 to 32, and Calumet City whipped Hammond High, 27 to 16. All were senior games. Lineups:

Blue Island [60].	B	F	P	Lockport [48].	B	F	P
Kruster,f	1	4	2	Biszotti,f	3	2	5
Marrone,f	8	3	3	Dornik,f	4	4	3
Strand,c	2	0	4	Murphy,c	4	2	1
Erickson,g	4	1	4	Bowlan,g	2	1	4
Tuscombe,g	0	1	4	Rhulla,g	1	2	0
Ramos,f	1	1	3	Rodeghero,f	1	0	0
Reig,f	0	0	0	Fracaro,f	1	0	1
Briemo,f	0	0	1	Lambert,c	0	0	0
Botko,f	1	0	1	Joe McCarthy,g	0	0	0
Seike,c	0	0	1	J.McCarthy,g	0	0	0
Bilcic,g	0	0	0				
Driver,g	0	0	0				
Oak Park [36].	**B**	**F**	**P**	**Maine [34].**	**B**	**F**	**P**
Rulnke,f	4	1	4	Trantin,f	3	3	1
Kelly,f	1	0	1	Paynich,f	2	1	2
Wagner,c	4	1	2	Dohnke,c	3	1	1
Stange,g	1	0	3	Tomich,g	2	1	5
Senechal,g	3	0	1	Rarkell,g	1	0	1
Buese,f	0	2	1	S.Minelcich,f	3	2	3
Reilly,f	1	0	0				
Butterbaugh,f	1	1	1				
Rowe,c	0	0	1				
Waukegan [24].	**B**	**F**	**P**	**Horace Mann [18].**	**B**	**F**	**P**
Elsbury,f	0	3	0	Kyle,f	0	1	1
Whitney,f	2	3	0	Ostoich,f	1	0	1
Allen,c	2	5	4	Cochrane,c	1	1	5
Puzin,g	2	0	5	Kovich,g	0	0	2
Sos,g	0	2	0	Flynn,g	1	1	3
Ranzel,f	1	0	2	Krstovich,f	1	1	2
Runyan,g	0	1	0	Anderson,c	0	0	1
Marqui,f	0	0	0	Lees,g	1	0	1
				Urzula,g	1	0	4
Calumet City [27].	**B**	**F**	**P**	**Hammond High [16].**	**B**	**F**	**P**
Nondorf,f	1	0	1	Paris,f	1	0	2
Olirich,f	1	0	0	Dawson,f	1	0	3
Shepherd,c	0	0	3	Kucer,c	2	0	2
Morvatich,g	1	3	1	Blair,g	0	0	0
Stokes,g	0	1	0	Bobek,g	0	0	1
Abatie,f	0	0	0	McCain,f	1	1	1
Caruso,c	0	0	0	Geschеidler,g	0	1	0
Sedosky,g	0	0	0	Ferentelle,g	0	0	0
				Metikosh,g	1	0	1
				Sikora,c	0	0	1
				Granack,c	1	0	2

FENWICK MEET OPENS TUESDAY; 16 FIVES TO VIE

Sixteen teams have entered the sixth annual Fenwick High school junior basketball tournament starting next Tuesday, it was announced yesterday by Tony Lawless, Fenwick athletic director.

Lawless said that the entry list includes all members of the Catholic High School league, and two outside teams, St. Michael and Holy Trinity.

The Fenwick tournament was started in 1939, when Mount Carmel won the title. Leo won in 1940, Mount Carmel won two years straight, and last year St. Philip defeated Weber, 43 to 35, for the championship.

The tournament will be concluded Saturday night, Dec. 30.

SMILIN' JACK

Great Lakes, Illinois Fives Meet Tonight

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 19 [Special].—Illinois and Great Lakes tomorrow will, in Huff gymnasium, renew a basketball rivalry which has produced exciting duels in the last two seasons.

With the Illini holding an edge of three victories to one, the Sailors will be keyed to hand Coach Doug Mills' five a defeat.

Seek Fourth Straight.

Last year the Sailors defeated Illinois in Chicago Stadium, 52 to 44, but since that early December date have not been able to gain a victory in three starts. The '44 Illini gained revenge in Huff gym, 64 to 51, and the current five has whipped the Sailors twice, 44 to 40, and 56 to 53.

Coach Forrest Anderson also can call on experienced personnel in Warren Ajax of Minnesota, John Dean of De Paul, Gordon Gillespie of Illinois, and Walter Budko of Columbia.

Coach Mills has indicated he'll stick to the five veterans who have drawn starting assignments for most of Illinois' games. Don Delaney, 6 foot 4 inch junior from Grand Rapids, Mich., continues to show improvement at center and evidently has withstood the challenge of Freshman Walt Kersulis, East St. Louis, Ill.,

BADGERS MEET SEAHAWKS.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19 [Special].—The University of Wisconsin basketball team will tackle its first service opponent of the season here tomorrow night when the Badgers tangle with the undefeated Iowa Seahawks. The navy five has turned back six opponents in a row.

In an effort to get more scoring punch, Coach Foster of the Badgers has sent Kurt Grimm, reserve forward, to a guard spot in place of Bob Klein. Vince Goering, former Dartmouth player, was also used at the gaurd spot and scored well. He may get a chance against the Seahawks to show his wares at the new position.

PURDUE DATES SHIFTED.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 19 [Special].—Two shifts in dates of road games on the Purdue basketball schedule were announced today, following completion of arrangements with opposing teams.

The Notre Dame game, originally scheduled for Dec. 27, was shifted to Dec. 30 due to a change in the Purdue vacation schedule, while the return game with Ohio State at Columbus, originally scheduled for Jan. 26, was shifted to Jan. 22. The shift in the Ohio State date will make it unnecessary for the Boilermakers to play three Big Nine games in four days, which was called for by the schedule as originally drafted.

Resume Fight Tonight for Classic Lead

With three weeks of action remaining in the first half schedule, the battle for the top spot will be resumed tonight in the five match Classic league program at Park Manor, 100 E. 75th st. Only four games separate the first four places, and the standings find Thompson's Restaurants and Meister Braus deadlocked for the lead.

Chapin & Gore ranks third, two games back of the co-leaders, and Monarch Beer and Congress Arcade are tied for fourth with 23 victories and 22 losses.

Tonight's pairings find the defending champion Meister Braus tangling with Keeley Half and Half, and Thompsons clashing with Prima Beers. The remainder of the card which starts at 9 o'clock includes:

Chapin & Gore vs. Sunkist Pies, Monarch Beers vs. DuBouchett Liquors, Congress Arcade vs. Washington Shirts.

The standings:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Thompson Res.	27	18	Prima Beers	22	23
Meister Braus	27	18	Keelers	21	24
Chapin & Gore	25	20	Washington Sh.	20	25
Monarch Beers	23	22	DuBouchett Liq.	20	25
Congr's Arcade	23	22	Sunkist Pies	17	28

Prep Basketball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
ILLINOIS MISCELLANEOUS.
SENIORS.

Gage Park, 50; Calumet, 26.
Wells, 36; Von Steuben, 20.
Du Sable, 22; Englewood, 16.
Tilden, 32; McKinley, 23.
Phillips, 48; Medill, 14.
Harvard School, 54; Fullman Tech, 14.
Amundsen, 52; Farragut, 28.
Chicago Vocational, 38; Dunbar, 32.
Roosevelt, 31; Kelvyn Park, 25.
Oak Park, 36; Maine, 34.
Libertyville, 44; Zion, 28.
Marmion, 48; Somonauk, 46.
Waukegan, 34; Gary Horace Mann, 18.
Hyde Park, 40; Whiting, Ind., 32.
Calumet City, 27; Hammond High, 16.
Blue Island, 60; Lockport, 48.
Arlington Heights, 38; Barrington, 27.
McHenry, 51; Grant, 35.
Arlington Heights, 32; Barrington, 18.

JUNIORS.

Holy Trinity, 26; Steinmetz, 23.
Tuley, 44; Phillips, 33.
Hammond High, 37; Calumet City, 36.
Gage Park, 42; Calumet, 25.
Foreman, 60; Schurz, 24.
Crane, 63; Harrison, 18.
Du Sable, 32; Englewood, 21.
Tilden, 27; McKinley, 26.
Harvard School, 33; Fullman Tech, 22.
Farragut, 57; Amundsen, 23.
Chicago Vocational, 43; Dunbar, 22.
McHenry, 51; Grant, 5.
Maine, 29; Oak Park, 26.
Blue Island, 29; Lockport, 19.

CHICAGO MISCELLANEOUS.
Juniors and Seniors.

Gage Park at Parker; South Shore at Marshall; Fenger at Lindblom; Sullivan at Highland Park; Hyde Park at Weber.

Seniors.

Von Steuben at Foreman; Tuley at Phillips; Loyola at Senn; St. Mary's at Antioch; Morgan Park Military academy at Argo.

Juniors.

Kelvyn Park at Kelly; Wells at Lane.

NORTHERN INDIANA CONFERENCE.
Hammond Clark, 30; Hammond Tech, 27.
INDIANA MISCELLANEOUS.
Thornton Fractional, 27; Hammond, 16.

Rose Bowl Queen

Mary Rutte, 16, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Louis R. Rutte of Pasadena, who will reign as queen of the Tournament of Roses on New Year's day. [Associated Press Wirephoto.]

Senators Are Voted Year's Leading Flop

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Washington's pennant picked Senators, who finished a badly beaten last in the American league, today suffered the added indignity of being named "flop of the year" in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

Spring flag hopes, born of expected pitching strength, faded and died in midsummer when Ossie Bluege's hurlers folded, the infield sprang leaks at two positions, and injuries felled George Case.

Of the 78 sports editors participating in the AP poll, 26 cast first place ballots for the Senators, who piled up 94 points to outdistance all opposition in the disappointment league.

Notre Dame Is Second.

Notre Dame's football team was voted into second place with 39 points on the basis of the 59 to 0 score Army ran up against the Irish, altho Ed McKeever's South Benders put on a strong finish against Great Lakes.

The Army also rated an assist for making Navy's football team the third biggest disappointment of the year with 29 points altho most of the ballots specified the Middies' early season troubles were the deciding factor.

Tigers Rated Fourth.

Detroit's final day defeat by the Senators helped shove the Tigers into fourth place with 22 markers. Altho the game cost the Tigers at least a tie for the pennant it didn't help Washington escape the dungeon.

The St. Louis Browns put over one of the big surprises of the campaign by winning their first championship, but failure to hit in the world series, especially by the pinch hitters, brought them 18 points and fifth spot.

The biggest disappointments of 1944 [first place votes in parentheses] with points awarded on basis of three for each first place vote, two for second and one for third, and only those with 10 or more points listed:

Washington Senators [26]	94
Notre Dame football [11]	39
Navy football [7]	29
Detroit's pennant failure [6]	22
Browns in world series [5]	18
Yankees [5]	17
Brooklyn Dodgers [3]	15
Chicago Cubs [5]	15
Penalve [1]	15
Chicago White Sox [2]	14
Card-Pitts pro football [1]	12
Chicago Bears	10
Brooklyn football Tigers [3]	10

ARMY IS TOP TEAM

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Army's unbeaten and untied football team that rolled up 504 points in gaining the mythical national championship today was picked the 1944 team of the year in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

Breaking a 12 year monopoly by major league baseball teams, the cadets polled a total of 209 points to finish far ahead of the 104 garnered by the second place world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

The outstanding teams of 1944 [first place votes in parenthesis, with points awarded on basis of three for each first place vote, two for second, and one for third]:

Army, football [57]	209
St. Louis Cards, baseball [19]	104
Randolph Field, football [3]	28
Ohio State, football [1]	23
St. Louis Browns, baseball [4]	21
Montreal Canadiens, hockey	6
Utah, basketball	5
Green Bay, football	4

Also rans: Great Lakes, baseball [1], 3; Bainbridge Naval, football [1], 3; Michigan, football [1], 3; Phillips 66, basketball, 3; New York Giants, football, 3; Navy, football, 2; Army, basketball, 2; Nelson and McSpaden, golf, 1; Taylorville, Ill., High school, basketball, 1; March Field, football, 1; Fort Wayne, pro basketball, 1; Michigan, track, 1; Detroit Tigers, baseball, 1.

PLAY VOLLEY BALL.

The Camp Ellis volleyball team will meet the Camp River Rouge club this afternoon in Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The winning team will enter the finals of the tournament for the 6th service command championship.

HOCKEY
TONIGHT AT 8:30
NEW YORK RANGERS
vs. BLACKHAWKS
Seats Available at All Prices. Tickets $3.00—$2.00—$1.75—$1.50—$1.00 at
CHICAGO STADIUM
1800 W. Madison St. Seeley 5300
Loop Box Office—Bond's—46 W. Madison

Chicago Gears Meet Oshkosh Five Tonight

Professional basketball will make its Chicago debut tonight in the Coliseum when the American Gears, Chicago's representative in the National Basketball league, will play their first home game against the Oshkosh [Wis.] quintet. In addition, a preliminary game will be played by two outstanding feminine fives, the White-Liners and Des Moines.

The Chicago outfit is coached by Jack Tierney and after losing two games in league competition, bounced back a week ago to trim a strong Pittsburgh club. Since the Pittsburgh victory, Coach Tierney has signed a Chicago basketball favorite in Vince McGowan. Vince, a product of St. Leo's High school, has been playing professional basketball for the last 10 years.

With Dick Triptow and Stan Patrick at the forward positions, the Gears have two of the fastest men in the league. Fortified at the center position with Elmer Gainer, Joe Stampf and McGowan, Tierney can switch his pivot men to keep pace with Triptow and Patrick. Bill McDonaald and Swede Roos probably will start at the guards. Triptow and Patrick were members of the 1944 All-Star squad.

The White-Liners, DesMoines game is to start at 8:15 with the feature attraction starting at 9:30. Tickets are on sale at the Coliseum and 640 West Washington st.

GULFSTREAM PARK RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Horse.	Wt.	P.	P.	Jockey.	Odds.
Razor Sharp, 117	Higley	..8.60	4.20	2.90	
Swell Times, 115	Meade		10.50	4.80	
Aldridge, 115	Scocca	.....		3.40	

Time, 1:47 1-5. Rosemere Rose, Epidown, Early 'n' Smart, Shot One, Black Buster, Pomiva ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Manadrin, 117	Nosler	..23.20	12.60 6.70
Stellas Sun, 117	McCoy		17.20 8.90
Easy Blend, 118	Young	..	5.80

Time, 1:13 1-5. †Nosler, Jackina, Pipeliner, Davits, Nibble, Lady Golden, Fairy Fly, Fortunatus ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,100, allowances, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Bob Mann, 118	Gerlock	..37.50	15.90 7.20
Valdina Math, 112	Luce	..	8.50 4.70
Wee Oasie, 117	McCoy	..	2.80

Time, 1:13 1-5. †He Wineasy, †Mibob, Memphis Dave, Rotamal, Stork of Peace, Chance Fair ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Daisy Lee, 108	Mills	....14.60	5.70 4.40
Great Divide, 115	Meade	..	3.10 2.60
Runaway, 111	Nichols	..	8.30

Time, 1:13 3-5. Vegas Jim, Five-Thirty, Justified, Prominencia, Another Bel ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,200, allowances, 3 year olds, 7 furlongs:

Peppy Miss, 115	Schmidl	6.10	3.70 3.30
Silvay, 118	Young	..	2.90 2.60
Blenette, 120	Meade	..	8.10

Time, 1:26 3-5. Robin's Crown, Four Tens, Cloverland, J. J. Lynch, Friend Or Foe, North Fire, Door-Yock, Gambling Andy, Alport ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,100, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 7 furlongs:

Playful Pal, 113	Yocum	7.90	3.80 2.80
Porevic, 110	Nichols	.....	4.40 3.50
Magdala, 112	Chamin	.....	2.80

Time, 1:25 4-5. Flying Ned, Busy Madeline, No Quota, Kengar, †Katie Y., Devil's Crag, Tide's In, Stell, †Smoke Puff ran. †Entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,100, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Desert Ace, 113	Layton	... 7.90	4.80 2.60
Midnight Ride, 112	Torres		10.60 3.50
Light of Morn, 109	Mills	..	2.30

Time, 1:46 2-5. Mary's Lullaby, His Highness, Ste. Frances, Damos ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1,100, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

River Bank, 112	Merrit	..12.90	5.40 3.70
Thalel, 120	Chamin	.....	5.70 4.50
Peace Maker, 115	McCoy	..	6.10

Time, 1:47 4-5. Some Where, The General, Lassagria, Riot Call, Money Muss, Black Thrush ran.

Gulfstream Odds and Jockeys

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, maiden 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	P.	Jockey.	Odds.
Rocket Plane	118	1	Rudert	10-1
Native Land	110	2	Yocum	15-1
Maisie Daisey	110	3	Meade	20-1
Billie's Choice	115	4	Layton	4-1
†Red Figure	113	5	Nichols	6-1
†Sun Bart	113	6	Nichols	6-1
Ronald M.	118	7	Skoronski	10-1
Lookout Gal	110	8	Patterson	10-1
Molly Rue	110	9	No boy	20-1
Minta H.	110	10	No boy	4-1
Circus Flag	118	11	No boy	1-1

†Entry.

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000, maiden 2 year old fillies, 6 furlongs:

Annie Boston	116	1	No boy 10-1
Babiana	116	2	Strange 10-1
Wee Shot	111	3	Nichols 8-5
Heartiest	116	4	Roberts 10-1
Lady Apple	116	5	No boy 4-1
Dolly Varden	111	6	Meade 4-1
Swag	116	7	Scocca 15-1
Forelady	116	8	Root 10-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Classic Beauty	105	1	Pittarelli 10-1
Twink Shot	115	2	No boy 8-5
Valdina Cutup	110	3	No boy 15-1
Ariel Legend	110	4	No boy 4-1
First Girl	112	5	Nichols 10-1
Little Bunny	108	6	Snellings 10-1
Treemontier	115	7	Mills 4-1
Town Boy	111	8	Carroll 6-1

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Abrek	111	1	No boy 15-1
Ilefetchit	110	2	Mills 4-1
Quiz	108	3	Meade 10-1
Hayal Tinty	113	4	Quintero 10-1
After Lunch	113	5	No boy 6-1
Spirit	112	6	Lindberg 10-1
Listing	117	7	Schmidl 4-1
Jujube	110	8	No boy 10-1
Turnabout	110	9	Young 4-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,500, 3 year olds and up, 7 furlongs:

Jimmie	110	1	Meade 10-1
Happy Pilot	115	2	Fischer 10-1
Dartaway	112	3	Roberts 6-1
Red Dock	111	4	Yocum 4-1
Carmus	112	5	No boy 4-1
King Leroy	108	6	Chaffin 15-1
†Sophocles	120	7	No boy 1-1
Chicago Dr.	108	8	No boy 10-1
Oildor	106	9	No boy 10-1
†Alfios	120	10	No boy 1-1

†Entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,200, claiming, 3 year olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

Reaping Gem	113	1	Claggett 4-1
Dairy Lady	107	2	No boy 4-1
Legation	108	3	Yocum 4-1
Wiseshot	113	4	Scocca 10-1
Satin Nose	107	5	Meade 4-1
Top Reward	114	6	No boy 8-5

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,100, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

John's Bird	116	1	Pollard 4-1
Winsome Lad	115	2	Patterson 4-1
Joe Spagat	109	3	No boy 10-1
F. S. Munns	117	4	Higley 4-1
Tintrel	118	5	No boy 10-1
Quemazon	115	6	Pittarelli 4-1
Land Cruiser	114	7	No boy 10-1

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1,200, 3 year olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

Doddonough	109	1	Young 15-1
Winter Rules	107	2	Nichols 10-1
Sir Kid	112	3	Kerr 10-1
Argonne Woods	112	4	McMullen 6-1
Sugar Ration	112	5	Roberts 4-1
Gusher	112	6	Maschek 20-1
Cavatorta	112	7	Mills 4-1
Rosy Brand	112	8	Fischer 4-1
Unknown Reward	113	9	Skoronski 4-1
F. B. Eye	104	10	No boy 6-1
Captains Aide	109	11	Lindberg 10-1

RACE SELECTIONS

GULFSTREAM PARK, HALLANDALE, FLA.
[Fast.]

1—Circus Flag, Native Land, Billie's Choice.
2—Lady Apple, Forelady, Swag.
3—Treemontier, Classic Beauty, Town Boy.
4—Ilefetchit, Listing, Jujube.
5—Alfios-Sophocles, Carmus, Happy Pilot.
6—Reaping Gem, Satin Nose, Dairy Lady.
7—Tintrel, Wigsome Lad, Quemazon.
8—CAVATORTA, Rosy Brand, F. B. Eye.

CHARLES TOWN, W. VA.
[Fast.]

1—Rhyme Maker, Alseleda, Moalee.
2—Vantryst, Miss B., Exploit.
3—My Exit, Bright As Gold, Bleak Heights.
4—Gayle F., Chat Hopkins, Road Scraper.
5—ALLEN CAID, Rough Amos, Milk Toast.
6—Fondenella, Cushlamacree, Freeland's Own.
7—Unheard, Tripped, Bandy.
8—Flying Kilts, Alsace, The Berries.

PLENTY OF DEER.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19 [AP].—New York, with a record kill of 26,305 reported for the 1944 season, is now one of the major deer producing states of the nation, the state conservation department reports.

Daily Doubles

GULFSTREAM PARK.

Bazor Sharp and Manadroit.....$73.60

CHARLES TOWN.

Michael Orin and Sharp Reward.....$15.00

CHARLES TOWN ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds and up, about 4½ furlongs:

*Sumpin	112
*Alseda	109
*Ohio Lady	109
*Blue Melody	112
Yellow Silk	109
Rhyme Maker	120
Clap Jack	117
*Wood Put	107
Kes	109
Moalee	117
Tenderfoot	115
*Charmful	109
*Euchre	109
*Light Vale	112

SECOND RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds and up, about 5 furlongs:

*Miss R.	108
*Col. Scott	111
*Blitzsette	108
*Cackle Time	111
*Prince Tick	111
Over Gold	116
*Easter Pal	111
*Service Flag	111
Vantryst	119
Exploit	116
*Satellite	111
*Enrack	111
Scotch Flag	116
Orfole Pennant	116

THIRD RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6½ furlongs:

*Bright as Gold	110
*Grandma's Ray	107
*Hazemont	116
*Time Her	110
Clan of Gael	121
My Exit	121
*Pendenciero	113
*Doctor's Nurse	115
*Gotta Beau	113
Two Fold	115
Byrnesie	118
Bleak Heights	121
*Rosa Azteca	113
*Bright and Early	113

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700, allowances, 3 year olds and up, about 4½ furlongs:

Goin Steady	110
*Annie's Dream	104
*Anna Mullen	104
Meadowgirl	109
Gayle F.	122
†Boy Larkmead	109
†Barbara's Girl	104
*Bulrushes	109
Trigger Rose	111
Chat Hopkins	118
Flying Kilts	113
Road Scraper	114
*Rita Jane	105

†Entry

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800, clai

R. E. CANTWELL, 19, RIVER FOREST, FALLS WOUNDED

Attorney's Son in France Only 10 Days.

PVT. ROBERT E. CANTWELL III., 19, son of Atty. and Mrs. Robert E. Cantwell Jr., 830 Franklin av., River Forest, was wounded in combat in France Dec. 1, his parents have been notified. He attended Oak Park and River Forest high school and entered the infantry May 10, 1944. He arrived in France, Nov. 21.

Robert E. Cantwell III.

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LT. GEORGE E. TRAGNITZ, 29, a rifle company platoon leader who participated in the battle for Aachen, has been missing in action in Germany since Nov. 29, his sister, Mary, of 12857 Honore st., Blue Island, has been notified. Lt. Tragnitz, in the army four years, was a former Western Union company accountant.

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PVT. ROY R. MASEK, 21 of 6330 Karlov av., stepson of Walter Kelly, deputy clerk assigned to the Grand Crossing police court, was killed in action in northern Italy Nov. 16. Masek, who lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Faber, attended Lindblom High school. His mother, of 7704 Emerald av., and a sister, Dolores, also survive. Memorial mass will be held Jan. 13 at 10 a. m. in St. Nicholas of Tolentine church.

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PVT. JOHN C. SADLEY, 27, a former employe of the Crane company, was killed in action in France Nov. 11, his mother, Mrs. Mary Sadley, 4641 S. Troy st., has been informed. Memorial services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Five Holy Martyrs church, 43d and Richmond sts.

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SGT. FRANCIS SCHICKEL, 25, whose wife and two sons live at 5200 Wentworth av., was wounded in action in Germany Nov. 16, the war department reported. His wife said he received nine wounds in his right hand and arm and that he was reported recovering. He is a son of Mrs. Harriet Schickel of the Wentworth av. address.

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CORP. BRICE W. O'BRIEN, 30, son of Mrs. Margaret Murnen O'Brien, of 3348 Harrison st., was killed in action in Germany Nov. 17. A memorial mass will be held at 10 a. m. Friday in Our Lady of Sorrows church, 3121 Jackson blvd. Corp. O'Brien was an Andy Frain usher in the W-G-N studios before going into service July 22, 1941.

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PVT. PETER PINIOTES, 32, was killed in action on Leyte Island Nov. 12, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Piniotes, 9428 May st., have been informed. Memorial mass will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at St. Constantine's church, 6105 Michigan.

TRAIN WRECKED AS IT STRIKES FALLEN BOMBER

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP).—A flaming bomber crashed on the Santa Fe tracks near here today and wrecked a freight train.

The train engineer said the plane crashed thru wires and hit the track about 15 car lengths in front of his train. The locomotive and eight cars overturned.

The ferrying pilot, Lt. Carl E. Samuelson, Faith, D. D., was killed, and 2d Lt. Edward E. Dixon, co-pilot, suffered slight burns. Dixon's address was not given.

Illinois Radio Man Killed.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19 (AP).—Three navy ensigns and two enlisted men lost their lives in three training plane crashes in range of the Vernalis naval auxiliary air base Friday night, the navy said today. The victims included Elmer Earl Egtoff, radio man 3/C, crewman, 420 W. Cook av., Libertyville, Ill.

RECENTLY SENT TO BASE.

Egloff had only recently been assigned to the Vernalis, Cal., air base for night flying, his father, Harry B. Egloff, said yesterday. A letter written the day before he died was received yesterday. Egloff attended Libertyville Township High school and graduated from Weslaco, Tex., High school in June, 1943. A month later he joined the air force. In addition to the parents he is survived by a sister, Joann, a freshman at the University of Wisconsin. The body will be returned to Libertyville for services.

Estate of $300,000 Left by Mary Turner of Niles

Miss Mary E. Turner, 96, who died Dec. 9 at her home in Niles, left an estate of $300,000, it was disclosed yesterday when the Probate court issued a letter of administration to Howard A. Turner, a nephew, and the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust company as co-administrators. One-third of the estate will go to Miss Turner's brother, Walter I. Turner of Roselle, Du Page county, and the balance will be divided among three nieces, a nephew, and a grandnephew.

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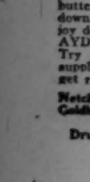

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SISTER TO FIGHT FOR PORTION OF LUPE'S $175,000

Secretary Gets Third Under Star's Will.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19 (Special).—A family squabble over disposition of the $175,000 estate of the late Lupe Velez, Mexican actress, developed today with an announcement by a sister, Mrs. Josefina Anderson, that she has engaged an attorney to contest Lupe's will.

Mrs. Anderson, who lives in San Antonio, Tex., is here to attend the funeral of the vivacious screen star who ended her life last Thursday. Funeral plans are awaiting the arrival of Miss Velez' mother from Mexico City.

Two Sisters Not Mentioned.

Mrs. Anderson and another sister, Reina Villalobos Velez of Mexico City, were not mentioned in Lupe's will, which provides that one-third of her estate shall go to her secretary, Mrs. Beulah Kinder, and establishes trust funds for her mother and for the children of a brother. After the mother's death the principal of her trust fund is to go to the children of a third sister, Mrs. Mercedes Villalobos del Valle of Mexico City.

"Lupe loved her family," Mrs. Anderson said. "It is entirely unlike her to just think of one or two. That is what we want to find out about."

Tells of Lupe's Appeal.

Mrs. Anderson said that Lupe appealed to her for help last Nov. 7 at a birthday party given at Lupe's home for Mrs. Anderson's husband, Pvt. Gordon Anderson. Lupe confided in her that she was pregnant and asked her to care for the baby, she said.

"When I said, 'Lupe, I'd do anything for you,' she started to cry," Mrs. Anderson said. "She said, 'You are married and can take the baby. Josie, I need your company so bad. We will go away!'"

Mrs. Kinder told reporters last night that relations between Lupe and Josefina had been "strained for some time."

EMIL A. STAKE, BANKER HERE 40 YEARS, IS DEAD

Emil A. Stake, 56, of 725 Greenleaf av., Glencoe, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago, died yesterday in Evanston hospital. Mr. Stake, a native of Chicago, was prominent in Chicago civic and business affairs and was treasurer of the Chicago Board of Trade. He entered the bank in 1904, became assistant cashier in 1919, assistant vice president in 1923, vice president in 1926, and cashier this year. He is survived by his widow, Clara M.; a daughter, June Doris; a son, Arthur Frederick; his mother, Mrs. William Stake, and a brother, Ernest W. Private services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel at 1460 Sherman av., Evanston.

Emil A. Stake.

J. A. McCormick Estate Taxed $592,301 by U. S.

Federal estate taxes of $592,301 were reported against the $1,916,010 estate of John A. McCormick, banker and industrialist, in an appraisal filed yesterday in Probate court. The Illinois inheritance tax was estimated at $44,925. Mr. McCormick, who was 78 years old, was chairman of the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company and the Independent Pneumatic Tool company. He died Dec. 30, 1943, in his home at 4940 Greenwood av. His will left the estate to his widow, Ella, and to seven grandchildren.

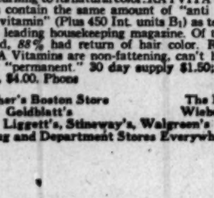
Driver Who Fled Accident Scene Gets 30 Days in Jail

Louis Sanders, 41, Negro, of 1304 Sangamon st., a garage attendant, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail yesterday by Judge Charles S. Dougherty in Felony court where he was charged with leaving the scene of an accident. Sanders was accused of driving the auto that struck and injured Mrs. Margaret Hussy, 37, of 3847 Madison st., Nov. 11 at Morgan and Maxwell sts.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna Simms' Condition Reported Fair

Billings hospital attendants said the condition of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms was "fair" yesterday. Mrs. Simms is the publisher of two newspapers in Rockford (Ill.) and is a Republican leader in New Mexico, where she has a home near Albuquerque. She underwent an operation two weeks ago.

GRAY HAIR?



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OBITUARIES

Maj. Frederic McLaughlin.

Private rites for Maj. Frederic McLaughlin, 67, were held yesterday in his home, 1194 N. Green Bay rd., Lake Forest. Those present included his widow, Irene Castle McLaughlin; his son, William Foote McLaughlin, 16; two nephews, Herbert and George McLaughlin; William J. Tobin, president of the Blackhawk hockey team, which Maj. McLaughlin owned, and two longtime employes of the W. F. McLaughlin company, the coffee firm of which the major was president. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. Maj. McLaughlin died Sunday.

Patrick Henry Early.

Services for Patrick Henry Early, 94, of 31 Crescent dr., Glencoe, a Chicago business man for 55 years, will be held at 10 a. m. today in Our Lady of Mount Carmel church. He died Sunday. Until his retirement he was owner and president of the National Credit corporation. He and his wife, Maria Kirby Early, recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Besides the widow, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Reidy, with whom he lived, and two sons, Jerre of Cincinnati, and Paul.

Mary Rubenstein Harris.

Mary Rubenstein Harris, 63, 1380 Hyde Park blvd., native of Chicago, died yesterday at Meyer house of Michael Reese hospital after an illness of three weeks. She was the widow of David H. Harris. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sidney Brown, Salem, Mo., and Mrs. William Finkelstein, 5541 Everett av. The funeral will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the chapel at 6935 Stony Island av.

Capt. Gustave Gardner.

Capt. Gustave Gardner, 60, of 6046 S. California av., a member of the fire department for 37 years, died yesterday of a heart attack in the quarters of engine No. 88 at 6000 S. St. Louis av. Capt. Gardner, who participated in fighting the stock yards fire of 1934, is survived by his widow, Bertha, and two daughters, Ruth and Doris. Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel at 6245 S. Kedzie av.

Andrew Bollheimer.

Services for Andrew Bollheimer, 80, of 6632 S. Campbell av., who died yesterday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Clara Lunebach, after a long illness, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Friday in St. Raphael's church. Mr. Bollheimer was a meat buyer for the Thompson restaurants for 38 years prior to his retirement four years ago. Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Mary Krasky, and two sons, Charles and Harold.

Cadet Harold Warren Moore Jr.

Services for Cadet Harold Warren Moore Jr., who was killed in an air collision at Waco, Tex., Sunday in a training flight, will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel at 1107 W. 79th st. Cadet Moore was 21, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore, 9440 S. Loomis st. He enlisted in the air force 15 months ago while a student at the University of Utah.

Thomas Fallon Prendergast.

Services for Thomas Fallon Prendergast, 78, will be held at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow from 5607 Wells st. to St. Ann's church, Garfield blvd. and Wentworth av. Mr. Prendergast died Sunday. He was for 50 years an employe of the city water pipe extension department. Father of 13 children, he was a second cousin of Capt. John Prendergast, chief of the police uniformed forces.

Mrs. Kezia J. Woolley.

Services for Mrs. Kezia J. Woolley, 65, of 301 S. Harvey av., Oak Park, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel at Austin blvd. and Lake st., Oak Park. Mrs. Woolley, a native of England, died Monday in a Springfield, Ill., hospital. She is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Katherine E. Gray.

Mrs. Katherine E. Gray, 50, of 5822 Ridge av., Berkeley, a long distance telephone operator for the Illinois Bell Telephone company for the last 30 years, died Monday night in Westlake hospital, Melrose Park, of a heart attack. Her son, James E., survives.

County Collects $1,432,000 in Delinquent Taxes

County Treasurer Victor L. Schlaeger announced yesterday that his office collected in the fiscal year ended Nov. 30 delinquent personal property taxes of $1,432,000, approximately $200,000 more than in the previous year. The total included $75,144 in penalties.

12 CASES OF WHISKY STOLEN.

Twelve cases of whisky, a radio, and a 32 caliber revolver, all valued at $630, were stolen from the tavern operated by Ben Linderman at 1004 Maxwell st., he told police yesterday.

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BARR PROPOSED AS COMPROMISE FOR SENATE HEAD

The name of Sen. Barr of Joliet was tossed yesterday into the tangled race for president pro tem of the Illinois senate. Barr will begin his 43d consecutive year in the upper house when the legislature convenes Jan. 3. During his work under nine governors he attained a reputation as a strategist and conciliator which long ago caused the comment: "He is the senate."

While Gov. Green continues to ponder the question of legislative leadership, at least one administration leader believes that Sen. Barr's candidacy would pacify all elements. Active in the G. O. P. contest are Senators Laughlin of Freeport, Peters of St. Joseph, Crisenberry of Murphysboro, Downing of Macomb, and Bidwill of River Forest.

In the lower house the battle for the posts of speaker and majority leader engages the attention of the 79 Republican members. Altho it was early reported that Rep. Cutler of Lewistown, majority leader for the last two sessions, would be the administration choice for speaker, Gov. Green has been careful not to drop a hint of his intentions to any one. Among the avowed candidates are Rep. Branson of Centralia, majority leader in 1939; Rep. David Hunter Jr. of Rockford; Rep. Green of Jacksonville, appropriations committee chairman; Rep. Rhodes of Normal; Rep. Topping of Kankakee, and Rep. Jenkins of Chicago.

ARM INJURED BY CRANE.

Allan Larson, 33, of 10413 Ewing av., was seriously injured in the Whiting [Ind.] plant of the Standard Oil company when his arm became tangled in the cable of a crane he was operating. He was taken to St. Catherine's hospital, East Chicago, Ind.

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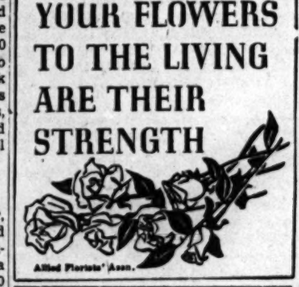

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HILSABECK—Margaret. 3 p. m. at chapel.
JANUS—Louise P. N. 4 p. m. at chapel.
FRIDAY.
FAULKNER—Rae H. 2 p. m. at chapel.
SERVICES TO BE ARRANGED.
BUSTKED—George J.
ROMANS—John.
NORTH SIDE CHAPEL
5501 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE.
PHONE LONGBEACH 2646.
WEDNESDAY.
BOEHM—Edward W. 1 p. m. at chapel.
HENDERSON—Oscar M. 2 p. m. at residence.
JACOBSEN—Anna. 3 p. m. at chapel.
BAST—Mary Lou. 9:30 a. m. in church.
JUPRELLE—Joseph. 3 p. m. at chapel.
FRIDAY.
JENNINGS—John Hall. 2 p. m. in church.
TALBOT—Emma Grace. 3 p. m. at chapel.
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DEATH NOTICES

In Memoriam

DOCHTERMAN—Elise Dochterman, Dec. 20, 1943.
A year has passed since that sad day
God called you and you went away.
LOVING CHILDREN, SISTER, BROTHERS.

NICKELSON—Andrew J. Nickelson passed away two years ago today.
Thoughts return of loving kindness past
While time rolls on memory lasts.
LOVING WIFE NORA.

O'CONNOR—John L. Day of December, In memory of a loving husband and dearest daddy, who passed away so suddenly a year ago today, Dec. 20, 1943.
WIFE ANNE, DAUGTHERS RITA, PHYLLIS

POLLACK—Kenneth P. Pollack, Dec. 20, 1927. Dec. 20, 1944.
At rest Aug. 13, 1944. Our birthday gift, Kenneth, to your sacred and cherished memory.
They say there's a star up in heaven,
For every soul that has left this earth,
That the measure its brightness is given
Is the measure of that soul's worth.
So when stars on your birthday are gleaming
We know, dear, just what we will do,
We will look where the brightest one is beaming
And say in our hearts it is you.
MOTHER, DAD, AND BROTHER.

REIKER—George J. Reiker. In loving memory of dear Dad, who passed away eight years ago today, Dec. 20, 1936.
GEORGE AND ELSIE.

SILVERMAN—Mary Udwin Silverman. In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who passed away six years ago today.
HUSBAND AND SONS.

ALLWORTH—Frank E. Allworth of 822 Reba place, Evanston, husband of Ida Allworth, father of Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Bettie Cole, Frances, and Staff Sgt. John H. Allworth. Services 1 p. m. Thursday at chapel, 1460 Sherman avenue, Evanston. Interment private.

ALVERSTROM—Gustave Alverstrom of 8357 Constance avenue, husband of the late Hannah, fond father of Alice M., George L., Robert D., Walter W., and the late Harold. Resting at chapel, 7350 Cottage Grove avenue. Funeral Friday, Dec. 22, at 3 p. m. Interment Oak Woods.

DEATH NOTICES

ATCHISON—Jane Creighton Atchison, beloved wife of Dr. James Albert Atchison, fond mother of Harold E. and Walter A., dear cousin of Mabel Creighton Henry of White Plains, N. Y. Services Thursday, Dec. 21, 2 p. m., at chapel, 3154 N. Clark street. Interment Forest Home.

BAST—Mary Lou Bast of 4363 Kenmore avenue, Dec. 17, 1944, beloved wife of Edward W. Bast, loving mother of Mary Elizabeth Firolllo. Funeral from chapel, 5501 N. Ashland avenue, Thursday, Dec. 21, at 9 a. m., to St. Mary of the Lake church. Interment St. Joseph's.

BECKER—See Raffaella Pegnato notice.

BELLAND—Mary C. Belland, nee Baratta, late of 3034 Cottage Grove avenue, beloved wife of Anthony, dear mother of Mary Rose Belland, daughter of Gaspare Baratta, sister of James, Fred, Joseph, and George Baratta. Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m. from chapel, 1820 S. Michigan avenue, to Sancta Maria Incoronata church. Interment Holy Sepulchre.

BERZ—Lt. David R. Berz, U. S. army air corps, Nov. 30, 1944, in action in England, dearly beloved son of Ike and Fanny Berzofsky, beloved brother of Ann Balt, Joseph, Sgt. Abe, Eileen Kahn, Corp. Albert in Italy, and Lt. Marvin S. Berz. Family at 3842 W. Congress street.

BOLLHEIMER—Andrew Bollheimer of 6632 S. Campbell avenue, dearly beloved husband of the late Sophia, devoted father of Mrs. Clara Tunebach, Charles, Harold, and Mrs. Margaret Kraske. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m., from chapel, 5652 S. Ashland avenue, to St. Raphael's church. Interment St. Mary's cemetery. Republic 0078.

BOQUIST—Marie Boquist, beloved wife of the late Peter, loving mother of Alf C., Gust, Helge, Stella Sundell, and Mrs. Edward Lee, at chapel, 6000 S. Halsted street, where services will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. Burial Friday at Merrill, Wis. Nor. 2121.

BRIESCH—Frank A. Briesch, 3625 Ravenswood avenue, Dec. 19, 1944, loving husband of Isabella, nee Dappen; beloved father of Clara, Gerald, Helen DeKree, John, August, and the late Frank. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 21, at 9 a. m., from chapel, 2114 Irving Park road, to St. Andrew's church. Interment St. Joseph's cemetery.

BROCKEL—John J. Brockel, beloved husband of Mary R. (nee Marik), brother of Charles, George, and Chris, son-in-law of Josephine Marik. Funeral Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. at chapel, 1901 W. 19th st. Interment Bohemian National cemetery. Canal 7287.

BUECHE—Wendelin Bueche, late of 1439 W. Garfield blvd., beloved husband of Katherine Shudy Bueche, fond father of Wendelin, C. W. O. Marvin, U. S. C. G., and Loretta Bueche. Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m., from chapel, 5516 S. Ashland avenue, to SS. Cyril and Methodius church. Mass 9:30 a. m. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Pros. 0031.

CALZARETTA—Geraldine Calzaretta [nee Colichia], beloved wife of Salvatore, P. O. 3/C, U. S. N., dear mother of James and Rosalind, fond sister of Mrs. Phil Tubbs, Mrs. Rose Donato, Emily, Corp. Tony, Pfc. A. Sue, John, Mildred, Florence, Pvt. James, U. S. A., and Ray. Funeral Saturday, 9 a. m., from chapel, 1702 W. 69th street, to St. Mary of Mount Carmel church. Interment St. Mary's. Prospect 0600.

CECCHINI—Ralph Cecchini, late of 540 N. Sawyer avenue, dearly beloved husband of Clotilde [nee Pisella]; fond father of Reno, brother of Frank of Rhode Island, Joseph of Barga, Italy, Mrs. Angelina Cimino, and the late Carolina Comastri. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 21, from funeral home, 2353 W. Chicago avenue, at 9 a. m., to Our Lady of the Angels church at Avers avenue and Iowa street. Interment Mount Olivet. Member of Alpine Gun club. Information, Bru. 8220 or 0100.

CHAMBERLIN—Roy Chamberlin, beloved husband of Della Schnaebele Chamberlin, fond father of Kenneth and Evelyn Grosvenor. Services Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Ivanhoe church, Ivanhoe, Ill. Burial Ivanhoe cemetery. Libertyville 46-J.

CHAMBERS—Sgt. Charles J. Chambers, age 24, killed in action in France Nov. 13, loving son of Winifred and the late Michael, fond brother of Michael T. and Pfc. Thomas J., U. S. M. C. Memorial mass Friday, Dec. 22, at 8 a. m. at St. Vincent's church, 1010 Webster avenue.

CLAUSON—August Clauson of 10543 Lafayette avenue, beloved husband of Ingrid, fond father of Elvera Madsen, Edith E. Gasser, and Alva Clauson. Resting at chapel, 10234 Michigan avenue. Services Thursday, 2 p. m. Interment Mount Greenwood.

CLUTE—Lottie Clute, Dec. 18, 1944, at the Gladstone hotel, 6300 Kenwood avenue, formerly of 6918 Exchange avenue, widow of Frank Clute. Resting at chapel, 8944 Commercial avenue, where services will be held Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Interment Oak Woods. South Chicago 0242.

COLLACHIO—See Calzaretta notice.

CORBOY—Marie Harnett Corboy of 1536 Rosemont avenue, beloved wife of Harold F., fond mother of Pvt. Philip H., U. S. A., Pvt. Daniel W., U. S. M. C., and Marge Ann Corboy, daughter of the late Michael D. and Nellie, sister of the Rev. Dan Harnett, Nan, and the late John Harnett. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 21, at 9:15 a. m. from chapel, 3246 Jackson boulevard, to St. Gertrude's church. Interment Mount Carmel cemetery. Kedzie 2394.

CRITTENTON—Margaret Crittenton, devoted wife of the late William A. Crittenton, loving mother of John E., Margaret Reis, Katheryn Flood, and Eudora Ferguson. Funeral Thursday at 9:30 a. m. from funeral home, 1712 W. 95th street, to Christ the King church. Interment All Saints' Beverly 5500.

CUTHBERT—Alice Cuthbert, 4442 N. Malden avenue, Dec. 18, 1944, beloved wife of the late William, loving mother of Marion Prentice, William, Helen Kintzel, and Mildred Roberts, dear grandmother of eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m. at chapel, 2114 Irving Park road, to Graceland.

DAVIS—Eugene J. Davis, Dec. 18, 1944, of 5937 W. Augusta boulevard, beloved husband of Hilda, nee Erickson, fond father of Harold H., S 1/C, U. S. N. C. B., Raymond E., Robert E., A. R. M. 2/C, U. S. N. R., Betty, and the late Ruth Davis, stepfather of Roy T. Nord, grandfather of seven grandchildren. Resting at funeral home, 318 N. Central avenue, Austin. Services Thursday, 1 p. m. Interment Forest Home. Austin 0017.

DE GRADO—Mary De Grado [nee Jianetto], late of 1122 N. Hamlin avenue, beloved wife of Vincent, loving mother of Mary Louis, Mrs. Angie Carroll, Mrs. Rose Pope, Jennie, John, and Betty Ann. Resting at chapel, 1158 W. Grand avenue. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 23, at 9 a. m., to Our Lady of the Angels church, Hamlin and Iowa streets. Interment Mount Carmel.

DERBAS—Elizabeth Derbas, nee Varholy, of 5114 S. Campbell avenue, beloved wife of the late Paul Derbas, fond mother of Cecilia Sequena, Elizabeth Fortier, Anna Popovitch, Frances Vranisak, Emily, Thomas, Andrew, Joseph, and Charles, fond grandmother of eight grandchildren, great-grandmother of one great-grandchild, fond sister of Louis Varholy, Mary Kobillar, and Frances Kobilak Sr. Funeral from chapel, 1938 W. 47th street, Friday, 9:30 a. m., to St. Simon's church. Interment Resurrection. Laf. 2191.

DU BOIS—Edward Du Bois, beloved husband of Louise Van Praet Du Bois, devoted father of Mary Lenknecht and Gustave. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. from funeral home, 318 E. 71st street, to St. Columbanus' church. Interment Holy Sepulchre.

DUHASEK—Lillian E. Duhasek [nee Klesow] of 6647 S. Troy street, beloved wife of John, fond mother of Lillian, Sgt. William, and Corp. Jack, sister of William and Belle Spear. Resting at funeral home, 4115-17 W. 26th street. Services Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., to Forest Home.

DURBIN—Will F. D. Durbin, residence, 8123 Colfax avenue, formerly of 926 Belle Plaine avenue, husband of the late Mina McIntire Durbin, father of Mrs. John G. Peters, John, and the late Jewell, brother of the late Herndon Durbin. Member and past master of Garden City lodge, No. 141, A. F. & A. M.; past high priest of York chapter, No. 148, R. A. M.; St. Bernard commandery, No. 35, K. T.; Medinah temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Supreme Council of the 33d of Scottish Rite and Aryan Grotto. Resting at funeral home, 79th street and Phillips avenue. Masonic services, 1:30 p. m., Thursday. Interment Forest Home cemetery. South Shore 6959.

DURKIN—See Raffaella Pegnato notice.

ERMLER—Peter Ermler, beloved husband of Anna, nee Reiss; fond father of Stephen J., Mrs. Catherine Nasias, and the late Adam F., father-in-law of Mrs. Estelle Ermler and Alex P. Nasias, grandfather of Robert A. Ermler and Deanna C. Nasias. Funeral Friday, Dec. 22, at 9:30 a. m., from funeral home, 4255-57 W. Division street, to Our Lady of Grace church. Interment St. Joseph's cemetery. Albany 3600.

FAULKNER—Rae H. Faulkner, 7447 Stewart avenue, Dec. 19, 1944, husband of Leone A. Faulkner, brother of Robert P. and Harold W. Faulkner. At chapel, 63d and Harvard, where services will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

FLAWS—William G. Flaws, husband of the late Catherine, brother of John M. of Palatka, Fla. Funeral Thursday, 2 p. m., at chapel, 2346 W. Madison street. Interment Mount Hope cemetery.

FLEMING—Patrick J. Fleming, late of 4221 S. Union avenue, brother of the late John and Thomas, native of Roscommon, Ballyhaunis, County Mayo, Ireland. Funeral Thursday at 8:45 a. m. from funeral home, 46th place and Wallace street, to St. Gabriel's church. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Bou. 0703.

FLOESSLER—Arthur Floessler of 3224 Wallace street, beloved husband of the late Othella Katzmark Floessler, brother of Anton, brother-in-law of John V. Katzmark. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. from funeral home, 2700 E. 75th street, to St. David's church. Mass 10 a. m. Interment St. Mary's.

FLYNN—Rita Flynn of 5620 Emerald avenue, beloved daughter of Lillian, nee Condon, and the late Patrick, sister of Joseph, Pfc. John, U. S. A., and Bernice Gall. Funeral Friday, 10:30 a. m., from funeral home, 5439 S. Halsted street, to Visitation church. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Boulevard 0662.

FOGTMANN—Katherine Fogtmann, late residence, 6083 N. Newburg avenue, beloved wife of the late Edward, fond mother of Corp. Edward B. Jr., U. S. A. A. F., now in England, daughter of Albertine Pfister, formerly of Oshkosh, Wis., sister of George J. Pfister of Milwaukee, Wis. Services Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. at funeral home, 6754 Northwest highway. Interment Milwaukee, Wis.

FRASOR—Frank J. Frasor, beloved husband of Nell, nee Clancy; father of Dorothy, Lowell, James, Kenneth, William, and Lawrence, son of Mrs. F. J. Frasor, brother of Mrs. Ed. Martens, Mrs. James Conlon, Mrs. James Withers, and William and Harold Frasor. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 3443 W. 127th street, Blue Island, to St. Benedict's church. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Information, Blue Island 14.

GARDNER—Gustave Gardner, captain in Chicago fire department, at 6046 S. California avenue, beloved husband of Bertha, fond father of Ruth and Doris, brother of Mrs. Louise Weid and Mrs. Anna Justin. Services Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p. m. at chapel, 6245 S. Kedzie avenue.

GIORGI—Pvt. Raymond R. Giorgi, age 22, of 2678 N. Halsted street, killed Nov. 16, 1944, on Leyte, beloved husband of Virginia, loving son of John George of 2539 W. Congress street, grandson of Emily Lanbardo. Memorial services Dec. 23, 9:30 a. m., at St. Clement's church, Deming and Orchard streets.

GRAY—Katherine E. Gray [nee Fox], Dec. 18, suddenly, beloved mother of James E., fond daughter of Ellen and the late Samuel Fox of Wheaton, Ill., dear sister of Mrs. Veronica Cassasa and Mrs. Frances Schuis of Wheaton, Mrs. Mae Viola of Bellwood, and Mrs. Alice Birsen of West Chicago. Resting at 231 E. Illinois street, Wheaton. Services Friday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a. m., at St. Michael's church. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

GUMS—Frank J. W. Gums Sr., beloved husband of the late Mary, dear father of Mrs. Amanda Lietsau, Mrs. Emily Goerg, Herman, Frank Jr., Elmer, August, Alvin, and the late Karl and Fred, grandfather of 18 grandchildren. Resting at funeral home, 3440 N. Central avenue, until noon Friday, lying in state at Messiah Ev. Luth. church, Melvina and Patterson, from 1:30 p. m. until time of services, 2:30 p. m., Friday. Interment Union Ridge. Kildare 5420.

HAMMEL—Walter F. Hammel, beloved husband of Esther S., devoted father of David S. and Walter F. Jr., dear brother of Mrs. Stella M. Wirth, Mrs. Gertrude Sadek, Samuel H., Roy J., and the late Leopold, Mrs. Clara Billstein, and Mrs. Celia Levy. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 21, at 10 a. m., at chapel, 936 E. 47th street. Interment Rosehill.

HARNETT—See Marie Corboy notice.

HARRIS—Mary Harris, nee Rubenstein, beloved wife of the late David H., dear mother of Dorothy Brown of Salem, Mo., and Frances Finkelstein, fond sister of Jack Rubens, Sam Rubenstein, Mrs. Sadie Julia Arnoff, Minnie Davis, and the late Sarah, Art, and Yetta Duber. Funeral Thursday, 11 a. m. at chapel, 6935 Stony Island avenue. Interment Oak Woods cemetery.

HEDBERG—James Eric Hedberg, beloved infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Hedberg, Osage City, Kas. Remains at chapel, 4821 N. Damen avenue, from Wednesday noon until Thursday 2 p. m., when services will be held. Interment Rosehill.

HENDERICKX—Leo Hendericks, beloved husband of Marie, fond brother Mrs. Cattoir, Julia Grech, and Achiel. Rosary Wednesday, 8 p. m. Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m., from chapel, 1 N. Wheeler, to Sancta Maria, St. John Berchmans church. Mass at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Joseph's. Humboldt 1717.

HILSABECK—Margaret Hilsabeck, 6435 S. Yale avenue, Dec. 17, 1944, suddenly, wife of Clarence R. Hilsabeck, mother of Charles R. Hilsabeck of Reno, Nev., daughter of Laura N. Kitchen, sister of Ruth Rose, Earl W., Nole, Charles, and William Kitchen. At chapel, 63d and Harvard, where services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 3 p. m. Burial Mount Pleasant, Ia.

HIMELBLAU—Abe L. Himelblau of the Sovereign hotel, beloved husband of Yetta, nee Smith; dear father of Lucile Meyer of Chattanooga, Tenn., Lt. Alan, U. S. A., Myna Seidel of St. Louis, devoted son of Fannie and the late Louis, fond brother of Meyer, Harry, and Clara Gruenberg, grandfather of three grandchildren. Services Wednesday, 11 a. m. at chapel, 5308 Broadway. Interment Memorial Park.

HOWICZ—See Wojciechowicz notice.

JANUS—Louise P. Narmonta Janus, 8034 S. May street, Dec. 16, 1944, wife of Carl P. Janus, daughter of Mary Narmonta, sister of Aldona Simonaitis and Isabelle Tobin. At chapel, 63d and Harvard, where service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 4 p. m. Interment private.

JENNINGS—John Hall Jennings of 5948 N. Hermitage avenue, Dec. 19, 1944, beloved husband of the late Ida Jennings, fond father of Elwin, uncle of Mary Phillips Pilliod and Margaret Phillips Nilsson. Fun

NAVAL OFFICER, 3 INDICTED IN BOMBSIGHT CASE

Norden Firm Also Named in Slowup Charge.

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Carl L. Norden, Inc., one of the makers of Norden bombsights, was indicted by a federal grand jury today, accused of conspiracy to hamper output of the war devices which have been credited with playing a major part in American air successes.

Named in two indictments were Theodore H. Barth, president, and Ward E. Marvelle, vice president of the Norden firm; the efficiency survey company of Corrigan, Osburne, and Wells; Comdr. John D. Corrigan as head of the concern, and Robert H. Wells, vice president.

The indictments also charged a conspiracy designed to force war plants to employ the survey company, specialists in installation of production control systems.

Norden Himself Not Involved.

Carl L. Norden, Dutch-born inventor of the bombsight who recently turned over to the United States government all patents, models, and designs, was not involved, government officials said, adding that he no longer was associated with the company.

The Norden firm said later in a statement that the charges were "as utterly fantastic as they are untrue."

"This corporation developed the Norden bombsight, turned the patents over to the navy, and has not only met but exceeded every production schedule set up by the navy," the statement continued.

Wells, in another statement, denied any misconduct by himself, the corporation, or Corrigan, and expressed confidence all would be "fully vindicated at any trial."

Corrigan's navy commission has been under suspension since June, when inquiry into the case was started by the grand jury, the justice department, and the senate war investigating committee.

Subcontract Deal Told.

The first indictment charged that: Soon after war was declared the Norden, Inc., then sole manufacturer of the bombsight, negotiated a subcontract with Remington Rand to manufacture a component.

The Norden defendants provided faulty information to Remington Rand so that Corrigan, in charge of the production management subsection of the navy's ordnance bureau, could recommend that the plant be taken over by the navy.

The navy did this, giving the Norden company a management contract. Later, the Norden company and the Elmira plant hired the Corrigan firm, paying it a total of $104,000.

The indictment charged Barth and Marvelle plotted to keep control of production by slowing down output of their subsidiary, the Cardanic corporation, which failed to fulfil a contract to supply bombsights to the army air forces.

Army Contract Canceled.

The war department canceled the contract in July, 1943, and the navy then contracted with the Norden firm, taking the sights which Cardanic had failed to deliver.

The second indictment charged: Corrigan concealed his interests in his company, altho purporting to have severed himself from it when he became a navy civilian employe in May, 1942, and using his navy position to procure private business, received $109,000 from his firm.

Corrigan, Wells, and the survey firm conspired to force several manufacturing companies to employ the Corrigan concern under threats that adverse reports would be submitted to the navy.

Among those so coerced were Bell & Howell, Inc., Chicago; Donnington Manufacturing company, Downington, Pa.; Remington Rand, and Vickers, Inc., Waterbury tool division, Waterbury, Conn.

Investors' Guide

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MILK CHEMISTRY.

I should like information regarding the newer products derived from milk, particularly in relation to National Dairy Products corporation operations.—E. B.

Production of food products is expected to remain the primary function of National Dairy Products, altho a number of milk derivatives are also produced by the company for industrial uses.

L. A. Van Bomel, president, said recently that one of the greatest opportunities of the dairy industry lies in making broader use of the milk remainder after extraction of food. "We intend to increase the manufacture of chemical materials from milk on a large scale," he said. "We are not overlooking the possible uses in the manufacture of plastics."

Skim milk treated with acid yields a granular casein powder. Large quantities of casein go into the manufacture of aralac, a textile fiber developed by National Dairy and employed in the manufacture of women's apparel, men's sportswear, and felt hats. Thru additional processing of casein, edible compounds are formed for use in seasoning material and meat sauce. Another casein product is sold to laboratories for bacterial nutrition.

Casein also finds uses in the manufacture of glue, textile sizing, coated paper, playing cards, and wall paper, besides colorful belt buckles and poker chips. Products from whey include calcium lactate and milk sugar. With whey as a base, the company is making sodium lactate and lactic acid. The former has medical uses, and the latter is employed in food, textile, and leather industries.

RAIL REPORTS LOSS.

The Rutland railroad reported a net loss of $943 for October. Net income in October, 1943 was $74,350.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1944.

Shares sold today 1,283,930
Year ago 656,320
Sales 1944 to date 252,107,718
Sales 1943 to date 272,383,394

Following is a complete list of issues traded:

Stock, div.—	Sales, 100s.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
AbbottLab 1.60a	5	63	63	63	– 1
Abr&Straus 3½e	10	63½	63½	63½	
ACF Brill	22	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Adams Exp .60e	7	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
Addressog-Mult 1	3	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛
Air Reduct 1a	13	40	39¾	39¾	
Alaska Juneau	5		6⅜	6⅜	
Allas&Hug 7.55e	30	174	174	174	
Alleghany	103			3	
Do p	48	37½	36¾	36¾	+ ¼
Do pf	4	80	80	80	
AllegLudsP 2.20a	1	39¾	39¾	39¾	
*Allegh&West 6	40	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Allied Chem 4a	2	180	180	180	+ 7
Allied Mills 3a	9	52¾	52¾	52¾	+ ⅛
Allied Stra 1.60	2	32½	32½	32½	
Allis-ChMfg1.65a	13	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Do p	3	113½	113½	113½	
AlphaPort 2	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	
Amal Leather	3	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Amerada Pet 3	3	104½	104	104½	
Am&ACPwl 1.20a	1	27¼	27¼	27¼	
Am Airlines 1e	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Am BnkNote 1e	2	43¾	43¾	43½	
Do p	10	77	77	77	
Am Beech 2a	10	17	16¾	17	
Am Brk Shoe 1a	1	31	31	31	
Am Cab&Rad	8	1¼	1¼	1¼	
Am Can, 7	1	91½	90¾	91½	+ ¾
Do p	1	109½	109½	109½	
AmCar&Fdy 2½e	4	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
Am Ch&Cable 2	4	26½	26½	26½	
Am Chicle 4a	10	135¾	135½	135½	
AmColortyp .65e	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Am Crystal Sug	6	19¾	18¾	19¼	
Do p	1	107	107	107	
Am Distill	43	34½	33½	33½	
Am Encaus Til	4	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Am Euro .90e	1	20½	20½	20½	
Am Exp 1.20	2	37¾	37¾	37¾	
Am&For Pow	32	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Do 6 p 6s	1	37	37	37	
Do 7 p 7s	1	97½	97½	97½	
Do 2 p 2-cm	1	90¾	90¾	90¾	
Am-Hawaii SS 3	4	26¾	26¾	26¾	
Am Hide&Leath	5	6¾	6¾	6¾	
AmHmeFn 3.40a	2	61½	61½	61½	
Do rt	1	1	1	1	
Am Ice	22	6¾	6¼	6¾	+ ⅛
Am Int Corp	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Am Interntl .40e	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	
Am Locom 1.30e	48	27¾	27	27¾	+ ¾
Do p	2	110	109½	109½	– ½
Am M&Fty .80	15	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Am M&Met	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Am Metal 1.40e	2	35½	35	35	
AmNewsCo 2.10	1.40	50½	50½	50½	
Am Pow&Lt	6	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Do p	1	64	64	64	
Am Rad&Stan .40	12	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Am Roll Mill .80	24	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Do p 4½	3.50	77	77	77	
Am Safe Razor 1	2	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Am Ship Bld 3e	40	35½	35½	35½	
Am Smelt&R 2a	17	40¾	40¾	40¾	
Am Snuff 3a	40	152¾	152¾	152¾	+ ¾
Am Stl Fdrs 2	2	104¾	104¾	104¾	
Am Stores 1	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Am Stove 1.20	2	30¾	30¾	30¾	
Amsugar 3a	1	85	85	85	
Am Tel&Tel 9	15	160½	160½	160½	
Am Tobacco 3a	9	64¾	64¾	64¾	
Do B 3a	1	66	66	66	
Am Type Fdr ⅛e	35	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Am Viscose 2	11	46¾	45¾	45¾	
Do p	2	119	119	119	
Am Wat Wks	23	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Am Woolen	1	69	69	69	
Do p 13k	2	105½	105	105	– ¼
Am Zinc L & S	4	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Anaconda 3	24	28¾	28	28¾	
Anacon W&C 1.60	33	38	38	38	
Anch Hock Gl 1e	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ⅛
Andes Copper 1	2	13¾	13	13	
AP W Paper	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Areh-Dan-M 2½e	1	52½	52½	52½	
Armour	16	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Do pr p 6k	3	102¾	101	101	– 2
ArmstrgCork 1½e	3	45	44½	45	+ ⅛
Arnold Const ½e	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Assd Dry Gds	1	14	13½	13½	
Do 2 p 7	.80	110	109½	111	+ ¾
Do 1 p 6	.30	111½	111	111½	
Atch T&SF	64	82¾	79¾	82	+ 1¾
Do p 5	2	104¼	104¼	104½	+ ¼
Atl CoastLine 3e	67	53¾	50	53¾	+ 2¾
Atl G&W Ind 3e	5	34¾	33¾	34½	+ ¾
Atl Refining 1½e	10	30¼	30¼	30¼	
Do p 4	.10	113¾	113½	113½	– ¼
Atlas Corp ½e	5	16	15¾	16	
Atlas Powd 3½e	1.70	61½	61½	61½	+ ¼
Atlas Tac 1.60	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	
Autocar Co	3	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
Aust Nichols	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Do pr A 5½k	.20	78	78	78	
Avia Corp .30e	.160	5¼	4¾	5¼	+ ⅛
Bald Loc 1.40	42	26½	26¼	26½	
Balt & Ohio	430	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Do p	258	21¾	20	21¼	+ 1⅜
Bangor & Ar 10	14	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Do pf 1.50	50	68	67½	67½	
Barb Asph ½e	18	22¾	21¾	21¾	
Barker Bros ⅝e	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Barnsd Oil .60a	16	16¾	16	16¼	
Bath Iron Wks 4	38	18¾	18	18¼	
Bayuk Cig 1½a	4	33¾	33¼	33¾	
Beatrice Cr 1.40a	1	36¾	36¾	36¾	
Beech Aire 1e	23	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Bell Creek 2	3.10	38	37¾	37¾	+ ¼
Belding-Hem .60	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
Bell Aire 1e	17	14	13¾	13¾	
Bendix Aviat 3	4	47¼	46¾	47¼	+ ⅛
BenefInJn 1.35a	2	20	19¾	19¾	
Best & Co 1.60a	2	39	39	39	+ ¼
Best Foods 1e	17	17¾	17¼	17¾	
Beth Steel 6e	35	65¾	64	64¾	
Do p	1	129½	129½	129½	+ ¼
Bigelow-San .60a	1	23¾	23½	23¾	
Blaw-Knox 1.70a	103	31	30¾	31	
Bliss & Lau 1½e	1	21½	21½	21½	
Bloom'dale .90e	.30	19¾	19½	19½	
Boeing Airp 2e	45	18¾	17¾	18¼	+ ¼
Bohn Alu&Br 1	4	49¾	49¾	49¾	
Bon Ami B 2½	1.10	55	55	55	
Borden Co 1.10e	13	33¾	33¼	33¾	
Borg-Warn 1.60	8	39¾	39	39¾	+ ¼
Boston & Maine	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Brandt Airw .60	7	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Bridge Mfg .90e	9	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Briggs Mfg 2	8	38¼	38	38¼	
Briggs & Strat	41	40¼	40¼	40¼	
Bristol-Myers 2	1	49¾	49¾	49¾	
Brk Un Gas ½e	4	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Brunz-Bal	1	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Bucyrus-Erie .70e	25	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Budd Mfg	25	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Do 5 p 5	1.10	75¾	75¾	75¾	
Buda Whl Hwe 1a	12	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Bullard Co ⅛e	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	
Bulova Watch 2	7	48¾	48	48¾	
Burlingtn 2.10e	6	39¾	38¾	38¾	
BurrAdding .20e	17	14¼	14	14¼	
BushTerminal ¼e	58	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
BushTerB p 3½e	.70	68¾	67	68¾	
Butler Bros .60	27	15¾	14¾	15¾	
Do 1½	2	30¾	30¾	30¾	
ButteCopper 2½	2	20	19¾	20	
Byers AM Co ½e	69	17¾	16¾	17¾	
Do p 7	1	96	95	96	
CalifPacking 1½	3	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Callahan Zinc .15e	1	2	2	2	
Calumet&Hec .80	47	7¾	7¾	7¾	
CanDryGAle 1	4	30¾	30¼	30¼	
Can Pac 15	1	47¼	47¼	47¼	
CanadPacific 1.50	71	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Cap Adm p 3	1	34¼	34¼	34¼	+ ¼
Carc C & O 5.30		116¼	116	116	
CarpenterSt 2¼e	2	32¾	32¼	32¾	
Carrier Corp	7	20¾	20½	20¾	+ ⅛
Carrier&G .20e	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Case J I Co 1¾e	4	86¾	86	86	
Do p 7	1.20	150	150	150	
Caterpillar Tr 2	10	49¾	48¾	49¾	+ ¾
CelaneseCorp 2e	1	37¾	37	37¼	+ ⅛
Do 7 p 7	.70	127¾	127	127	
Do 1st p 4½	2	105	104¾	105	+ ¼
Celotex Corp ½e	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	
Do p 5	1	74	74	74	
Cent Aguirre 1½e	14	20½	20½	20½	
Cent Foundry	4	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Cent Ill P R 2	23	11¾	11¾	11¾	
CentVioletast 3a	25	27½	27½	27½	
Cerro de Pas 3	2	32¾	32	32	– ¼
Certain-teed Prd	19	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Do p	30	135	127½	127½	– 1½
Champ Pap & F 1	6	30¼	30	30¼	
Do 6	1	80	80	80	
Checker Cab	1	41	41	41	
Chesa & Ohio 3a	36	50¾	49¾	50¼	+ ¼
Chi Air Mail	25	7¾	7	7	
Do A 2e	1	16½	15¾	15¾	
Chi Grt West	138	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Do p 3½	34	24¾	24¼	24¾	+ ⅛
ChiMilStPaPac	4	21¾	21¼	21¼	
Chi & N W 5e	2	26¾	25¾	25¾	+ ¼
Do p 20e	47	36¾	35¾	35¾	+ ¼
Chi Pneu Tool	4	20¾	20	20	
Chi R I&P 2½	.20	55½	55½	55½	+ ¼
Chi Yell Cab	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	
ChickashaCotO	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Childs Co	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Chrysler Corp 3	80	91¼	91	91¼	
CityIce&Fu 1.30	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	
City Invest	3.20	51	51	51	
City Stores ½e	15	10¾	10¼	10¾	+ ⅛
City Yellow Cab	3	43¾	43¼	43¾	+ ⅛
ClimaxMol 1.20a	.80	107½	107½	107½	
Cluett Peabody 2	4	37	37	37	
Colgate-Pal-P ¼a	14	31¾	31¼	31¾	
Collins Rad 1	2	34¼	34¼	34¼	
Col Fuel & Ir 1	2	34¼	34¼	34¼	
Col & South	.5.60	26¾	26¾	26¾	
Do 1 p	8.60	27¾	26¾	27¾	+ ¾
Do 2 p	1.80	24¾	24½	24¾	
ColBrCast	1	35¾	35	35	– ¼
ColumG&E1 .20	56	4¼	4	4¼	
Do 6 p 6	1	96	96	96	
ColumPict 1	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
ComlCredit 2	3	29¾	29¾	29¾	
ComlInvestTr 2	1	38¾	38¾	38¾	
ComlSolvents ⅝e	6	19	18¾	19	
CommwthEdi 1.40	20	29	28¾	28¾	
CommSolvents	.135	11/16			–1/16
Do p 3½k	1	96	96	96	
Conde Nast 1e	4	25¾	25¼	25¾	+ ¼
CongolmNaturs 1a	16	28	27½	27½	
ConsCopper .10e	9	3¾	3¾	3¾	
ConsEdison 1.60	26	24¾	24¾	24¾	– ¼
Do p 5	2	106	106	106	
Consol Film Ind	7	5¼	5¼	5¼	
Do p 1k	3	28¾	28½	28½	
ConsLaudry .85e	14	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Cons Nat Gas 1a	13	31¾	31¼	31¾	
ConsolRRCuba	17	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Cons Vultee 2	87	19	18½	19	+ ⅛
Do 1½	3	25¼	25¼	25¼	
Consoln Coal	78	24	23¾	23¾	
Do p 2½	2	53¼	53	53	
ConsumPw p 4½	.60	111	110¾	110¾	+ ¼
Cont Bak ½e	11	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Do p 8	1	111	111	111	
Cont Can 1	37	37¾	37¾	37¾	– ⅛
ContDiamFib ½e	3	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Cons Ins 1.60a	1	48¼	48¼	48¼	– ¼
Cont Motors .60	28	9	8¾	9	
ContOilDel 1.20	39	32	31½	32	+ ¼
Copprwld Stl .50	3	12¾	12¾	12¾	
CornExch 3.40	.90	55¾	55	55¾	+ ¼
Corn Prod 2.60	2	59¾	59¾	59¾	+ ¼
CornellDubl .80	2	21	20¾	21	+ ¼
Coty Internat	3	3¾	3½	3¾	
Crane Co 1a	6	26¾	26¼	26¾	+ ¼
Do p 3	4.80	108½	108½	108½	
CreamofWh 1.60	2	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ¼
Crosley Corp 1	4	29¾	29¾	29¾	
Crown Zellerb 1	2	32	32	32	
Do p 5	.10	103¾	103¾	103¾	+ ¼
Crucible Steel 3e	16	35¾	35	35¾	+ ¼
CubaRR p	.630	28¾	27¾	28¾	+ 1¼
CubanAmSug 1e	43	17	16¾	17	
CudahyPack .60e	2	26	25¾	25¾	
Curtis Publish	58	9½	9¼	9½	
Do pf p 2e	4	60½	60	60	
CurtissWright ⅛e	25	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Do A 2	3	17¾	17¾	17¾	
CutlerHamm 1½e	14	27¾	26¾	27½	+ 1
Davega Stra 1	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	– ⅛
DavisnChem 1½e	3	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Deere&Co 2e	14	41¾	41½	41¾	+ ⅛
Do p 1.40	1	36	36	36	
DeiselWhemG 1½	7	23	22¾	23	+ ⅛
Del & Hudson	22	35½	34¾	35½	+ ¾
DelLack& West	.109	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Detroit Edis 1.20	33	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
Devoe&Ra A 1a	1.10	39½	38¾	38¾	– ¼

Stock, div.—	Sales, 100s.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Diam Match 1½	2	34½	34½	34½	+ ½
DiamT Motor 1a	1	16½	16½	16½	
DistC-Seag h2.25	6	35¾	35¾	35¾	
Dixie Cup ⅛e	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Do A 5½	.10	47¾	47¾	47¾	
Dome Min 1.20	9	22¾	22½	22¾	– ⅛
Douglas Airc 2e	3	69¾	68	68¾	
Dow Chem 3	3	120¼	119¾	119¾	
Dresser Ind 2e	5	56¾	56	56¾	
Dunhill Int	1	8	8	8	
DuplanCorp .70a	5	13¾	13¾	13¾	
duPont deN 5½e	2	158	157½	157½	– ¼
DuqLight 1 p 5	1.10	113½	113½	113½	+ ¼
Eagle Pich Ld .60	4	14	13¾	13¾	
Eastern	40	39¾	39¾	39¾	
East Kodak p 6	.50	185	185	185	– 1
Eaton Mfg 3	1	50¾	50¾	50¾	
EdisBrosStr .80a	1	24	24	24	
El Auto-Lite	1	44	43½	43½	
Elec Boat 1½e	28	15½	14¾	14¾	
El&Mus Ind .08e	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	
El Power & Lt	60	4	3¾	3¾	
Do p	4	102¾	101¾	102¼	+ ¼
Do 7 p	1	104¾	104¾	104¾	+ ¼
El Storage Bat 2	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	
EmersnRd .50e	105	21	18½	21	+ 2¼
Emp Air Service	23	16¾	16¼	16¾	
Do 5 p 5	.80	102¾	102¾	102¾	
Do 5½ p 5½	.90	102¾	102¾	102¾	
Do 6 p 6	1.80	103	102¾	103	+ ¼
Equit Off Bldg	38	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Erie R R	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Do ct	93	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Do A 5	4	70	69¾	69¾	
Evans Prod 1a	6	17¼	17	17	
Ex-Cell-O 2½	6	45¾	45	45¾	+ ¼
Exch Buff .05e	4	44	44	44	
Fairbanks M 1a	3	44½	44	44½	
Fairasb Sugar 2	16	25¾	25	25¾	
Fairm Tel 4½ Rad	2	13½	13½	13½	
FedL&Trac 1¾e	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	
FedMng&S	2	25¾	25¼	25¾	
FedMotTrk .40a	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	
FederalDstrs 1½	2	31¾	31¼	31¾	+ ⅛
Ferro Enam	1	35¾	35¾	35¾	
FidPfrFrln 1.60a	3	52¾	52¾	52¾	
FirestoneTAR 3e	4	56¾	56¼	56¼	+ ⅛
FirstNatStr 2½	4	43	43	43	+ ¼
Flintkote .90e	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	
Do p 4½	.20	111¾	111	111¾	
FlorahmShoe 1	2	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ ¼
Follansbee Stl	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Do p	30	47½	47½	47½	+ ¼
Food Fair Strs 1	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Food Machy 1¾e	2	65	64¾	64¾	
Foster Wheler 1a	22	28¾	27½	28¼	+ ¼
Do 6 p 4½	2	96	96	96	
FranciscoSug	2	36	36	36	
Freeport Sulph 2	10	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ¼
Fruehf Trac 1.60	1	34	34	34	
Do p 4½ .60	.30	114	114	114	
Gabriel Co ½e	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Gair Robert	3	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Do p 1.20	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	
Gamewell Co 3	1	82	82	82	
GarWoodInd .40	19	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Gaylord Cont ⅛e	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Do 2½	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Gen Am Aviat	26	18¾	18¼	18¾	+ ¼
GenAmTran 2½e	2	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Gen Baking .60	17	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Gen Bronze .80e	17	16	15¾	15¾	
Gen Cable	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Do A	1	67½	67½	67½	
Do p 7k	.20	118	118	118	
Gen Cigar 1a	1	27¾	27¼	27¼	
Ge Elec 1.40	46	39¾	39¼	39¾	+ ¼
Gen Foods 1.60	18	47½	46¾	47½	+ ¾
Do p 4½	.30	114	114	114	
G C G E A	14	3¼	3¼	3¼	
Do cv p	.20	136	136	136	– 1
Gen Mills 4	20	131	131	131	
Gen Motors 3	39	64¼	63¾	64	
Do p 5	1	127¾	127¾	127¾	+ ¼
Gen Out Adv ⅛e	2	8	8	8	
Gen Prec Eq 1	6	23¼	22¾	23¼	+ ⅛
Gen Prt Ink .40	3	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Gen Pub Service	22	2	1¾	2	+ ⅛
Gen Ry Sig 1.60a	2	31½	30¾	31¾	+ ¼
Gen Real & Util	6			2	
Gen Rfrct 1.10e	12	22	21¼	22	+ 1
Gen Stl C p 6k	.40	108	107¼	107¼	
Gen Tel 1.60	2	26¾	26¾	26¾	
Gen Time In 1a	1	31	31	31	
Gillette S R .80a	29	14¾	14¼	14¾	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros .90e	3	22¼	22¼	22¼	
Glidden Co .80e	4	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ¼
Do cv p 3½	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	
Goodrich B F 2	5	53¾	53¼	53¾	
Goodyr T & R 2	8	50¾	50¼	50¾	+ ¼
Gotch Hosiery ⅛e	10	15¾	15½	15¾	
Grhm Paige Mot	23	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Gran C Min .30e	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Gr City St .525e	15	14¾	14¾	14¾	
Grant W T 1.40	3	41¾	41¾	41¾	
Do p	1	124	124	124	
GN Ir O ct 1a	2	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Gt Nor Ry p 2e	160	48¾	48¾	48¾	+ ¼
Gt W Sug 1.80e	1	29½	29½	29½	
Do p	10	156½	156½	156½	+ ¼
Green H L ⅝e	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Greyhd Cp 1.40a	4	57¾	57¼	57¾	+ ⅛
Grum Air E 1½e	58	20¼	19¾	20¼	
Guantan Sugar	1	5½	5½	5½	
Do p 1.10k	2	103	103	103	
Gulf Mob & Ohio	34	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
Do p 5e	6	59½	59	59¼	
Gulf Oil 1a	10	48¾	48¾	48¾	
HackW Tr 1.10	28	28	28	28	
Hall W F Pr 1a	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Hamil Watch ⅝e	4	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
Harb-Walker 1	3	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Hart Carp Am 1e	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Hayes Ind .40e	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Hayes Mfg	18	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Hazel-Atlas 5	.140	109	108¾	109	

GEN. ELECTRIC EXPECTS PEACE OF ABUNDANCE

Ready to Help Lift Living Standards.

BY HAL FOUST.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 19.—The General Electric company, while expanded from 70,000 employes to 192,000 for war production, has advanced plans for peace time manufacture and distribution of civilian goods in an economy of abundance. A review of these preparations, as unfolded at the company offices here today, indicates that the management expects a higher standard of living for America in the post-war era.

The preparations include improvements on pre-war models of electrical appliances with prices held near the pre-war levels by means of high volume production without slashing war time hikes in wages. Technicians have improved designs, manufacturing facilities have been appraised, a census of talents among employes is kept up to date, and markets have been canvassed. Even sales literature has been printed for goods that won't be made until the war is ended.

120 Million for Expansion.

Charles E. Wilson, president of the company, who resigned recently as vice chairman of the war production board, is convinced that business and industry must be readied for the war's end so the free enterprise system can rebuff "brain trusters, deficit planners, and fellow travelers." The quotation is from an address by Wilson.

General Electric is planning to spend 120 million dollars on direct physical expansion, mainly on new plants to be built in units of moderate size in several small cities. Products emphasized in the anticipatory sales literature include low temperature food freezing units for homes, F-M radios and television sets. One booklet hints new products may be forthcoming.

"With electronics," reads one paragraph, "we are already improving health, inspecting food, navigating airplanes and ships, guarding against fire, controling humidity, weaving finer fabrics, protecting workers from accidents, and improving human well being in a hundred other ways. Yet, we are only at the gateway to the marvels of a limitless world."

Forecasts Big Markets.

The company's market survey on the food freezers forecasts a sale of a million units in the first two years after the war. It reported that one packer plans to spend two million dollars in promoting the sale of packaged frozen meat and a national dairy plans to consign frozen food to customers and charge them as the supply is replenished.

The study for this product indicates that a household unit will be on the market for less than $175, and not only will provide better food with less frequent shopping trips, but promises to save on grocery bills by permitting a housewife to lay in long time supplies when fruits, vegetables, fish and meats are seasonally cheapest.

The post-war F-M radio and phonographs, according to the literature, will benefit from the industry's vast experience in meeting exacting military specifications in similar production. War time experience, it was said, also has cut certain manufacturing costs.

Television Held Assured.

The post-war F-M radio promises high fidelity of tone reproduction with freedom from static, fading and station overlapping. The success of television, with rapid post-war expansion, is assured, according to the literature, because experience has demonstrated it can be an efficient advertising medium.

In exploring post-war markets, the manufacturers of household appliances are studying the possibilities of equipping new housing units. Under this suggestion, the appliances would be sold as part of the new house or apartment, with credit arrangements similar to those usual in buying a home.

Increased use of electricity in homes in the post-war era is described by General Electric as a market for kilowatts that will no longer be required for war production.

NICKEL PLATE'S 42 MILLIONS OF BONDS OFFERED

A 42 million dollar issue of refunding mortgage series D bonds of the New York, Chicago, and St. Louis Railroad company [Nickel Plate] was offered publicly yesterday at 102 by an underwriting group headed by Halsey, Stuart & Co.

The offering was made immediately after the road's acceptance of a bid of 100.529 for bonds carrying a 3¾ per cent interest coupon, equivalent to an interest cost of 3.73 per cent. The only other bid, entered by Smith, Barney & Co. and associates, was 100.271 for a 3¾ coupon bond, equivalent to approximately 3.74 per cent.

F. Eberstadt & Co. today will offer 75,00 shares of cumulative convertible preferred and 33,600 shares of common stock of Aeronca Aircraft corporation. The preferred stock is priced at $10 a share plus accrued dividends and the common at $5.

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Recapitalizations

Wider Nickel Uses Assured by Research

Research by International Nickel Company of Canada, altho concentrated on war operations in recent years, assures new uses for nickel after the war, Robert C. Stanley, chairman and president, said yesterday in his annual statement on the outlook for the metal. The company's headquarters is at Copper Cliffs, Ont.

Robert C. Stanley.

Nickel will come out of this war with more favorable prospects than at the close of the first World war, he said. Virtually all 1944 production was consumed for war purposes and altho production was not as large as in 1943, it was substantially larger than in any peace time year.

Labor Lack Affected Efficiency.

"Had it not been for the shortage of labor at the mines, absenteeism, and the lowered efficiency caused by the necessity for absorbing and training inexperienced labor, Canadian nickel production would have achieved a new record this year," Stanley said. "Because of these conditions, full advantage could not be taken of the increased plant capacity which has been provided in the last few years. Output was sufficient, however, to fill the war demands of the united nations."

Steel Plants Largest Users.

The steel industry was the largest consumer of nickel in 1944, requiring approximately two-thirds of the metal's output for production of stainless and engineering alloy steels. The next largest consumers were industries producing copper-base alloys and the nickel-chromium alloys for electrical and heat resistance.

"The post-war era no doubt will see an even larger utilization of stainless steels, because their excellent mechanical properties as well as their corrosion resistance fit them into many industrial applications other than the decorative purposes which made them popular in the pre-war years," he said.

SENATE ADVISED ARMY HOLDS UP SURPLUS LISTING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—The senate war investigating committee today said it had found the army "very loath to declare surpluses" and that it believed much more material should have been declared surplus than has been.

To improve efficiency of military supply functions it recommended standardization of like articles used by the various services, centralized procurement of like articles, further development and utilization of "interchangeability" information, making of "a good bargain" by procurement officers, improved handling of transportation and warehousing, and improved inventory and stock control.

The report, presented to the senate by Chairman Mead [D., N. Y.], attributed accumulation of surpluses to failure to forecast requirements correctly, changes in design, failure to standardize specifications, duplication of procurement programs, establishment of too high stock levels, and inadequate inventory control.

People and Events

The Chicago termination coördination committee, composed of representatives of the army, navy, and federal procurement agencies, will meet today in the Chicago ordnance district office. Its function is to exchange information so that contractors who are coducting contract termination proceedings with more than one agency will be able to obtain settlement with a minimum of difficulty. Col. John Siezak, chief of the Chicago ordnance district, is chairman.

The 1945 Chicago world trade conference, sponsored jointly by the Chicago Association of Commerce and the Export Managers Club of Chicago, will be held Feb. 19 in the La Salle hotel. Harry Salinger, vice president for foreign commerce of the Chicago Association of Commerce and vice president of foreign banking of the First National Bank of Chicago, will be chairman.

James B. Forgan, vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago, was elected treasurer of the Chicago Board of Trade to succeed the late Emil A. Stake. James F. Kudlata and Rhudy E. Bommels, both of Chicago, and Richard E. Eaton of Woodstock, Ill., were admitted to membership.

Fred R. Tuerk, president of Utah Radio Products company, announced that his company had received the army-navy production award for the third time.

Goldman, Sachs & Co., investment banking house, is observing its 75th anniversary this week, Alfred E. Hamill and James C. Hemphill, resident partners of the firm, said.

H. B. Heberling, former staff executive of the Plymouth division of Chrysler corporation, was made assistant general sales manager, Joseph E. Bayne, Plymouth general sales manager said.

Cost Control

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STORE CHICAGO WAR MACHINES IN WAREHOUSES

Use Pre-fabricated Steel Shelters.

BY AL CHASE.

Pre-fabricated steel warehouse shelters are being built on a large scale for the storage of several billion dollars of machinery and materials owned by the government and made obsolete for war work by the improvement and enlargement of production, it was learned yesterday. Several thousand units have been ordered and many have been completed, set up, and filled with discarded equipment in Chicago. These factory built storage warehouses will be sold to farmers, industrialists, and others when no longer needed, it was said.

A feature of these temporary warehouses will be that the contents may be placed on the ground near the factory in which they were used and the shelters built around them.

Two Types Made.

All will be 20 feet wide, and will vary in length and height. Of the two types made, one will be unheated and used for storing materials which can be processed against rust and weather deterioration. The other will be for package goods and may be heated if necessary.

Ninety-three per cent of tools and machinery can be stored in these temporary shelters, said Peter Bukowski, Reconstruction Finance corporation assistant manager for the Chicago area. The other 7 per cent are units too large to be so handled.

Nine of these pre-fabricated warehouses have been erected adjoining buildings of the Dodge Chicago plant, and contain machinery discarded so far as the making of B-29 Super Fortress engines is concerned, but considered of great value in making smaller engines.

Erect 28 at Buick Plant.

At the Buick plant in Melrose Park 28 of these shelters are being erected. Others are being set up on a 130 acre tract near Wolf lake leased by the government months ago, and on ground adjoining the government owned 60 acre Pullman-Standard plant in Hammond.

The warehousing program has two main objectives, Bukowski said: First, to permit the prompt shifting of manufacturing procedure when products are improved and new, better, and larger war equipment must be turned out.

Second, to be in a position to dispose of the stored machinery as quickly as possible when the war ends.

Large Savings Made.

Thru use of pre-fabricated units the government will make a large savings Bukowski said. A "pre-fab" building costs 55 cents a square foot at the factory and 85 cents to $1 at the point of erection. About half of this outlay will be recovered when they have outlived their usefulness and are sold to farmers or for factory use, it was predicted. Permanent construction would cost several dollars a square foot and such buildings probably would be difficult to sell, it was explained.

"No new permanent construction is contemplated in the Chicago area," said Bukowski.

STEEL CITY BANK PLANS TO OPEN ABOUT DEC. 30

The newly organized Steel City Bank of South Chicago, 3026 E. 92d st., will open about Dec. 30, it was announced yesterday. The bank has capital stock of $200,000 and surplus of $50,000 plus a $20,000 reserve for current expenses. Stock was sold at $13.50 a share to approximately 170 stockholders.

Officers elected at the first meeting of directors were Eugene A. Du Fresne, president; M. A. Uddman, Joseph C. Brodzinski, and Harry Brainin, vice presidents; Walter T. Larson, cashier, and Francis A. Shupryt and William C. Howell, assistant cashiers.

The bank will occupy the building formerly used by the Union State Bank of South Chicago. A formal reception will be held in January.

Stocks Lifted by Rail Push to New Peaks

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Apparently buoyed by further indications of a longer European war, rails today rallied speedily to new seven year peaks in the stock market. Industrials edged slightly higher, tho some leaders sagged, and utilities were a shade lower. Sales totaled 1,282,930 shares.

The strong Nazi counter-attack brought out bids for the carriers on the belief they would hold large traffic revenues for many months and help put them in shape to weather the ultimate transition from war to a peace economy.

Numerous customers, however, remained out of the market or trimmed commitments because of the opinion that armament needs would restrict civilian production and make present heavy taxes or even higher levies a necessity.

United States Smelting dropped 3½ on a dip in earnings and omission of the dividend usual at this time.

BOND MARKET RISES.

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Rail bond prices resumed their advance today after hesitating early in the session, and pushed market averages again to new high levels for seven years. Gains ranged from fractions to about three points for the majority of active issues, and there were wider moves in a few instances. Outside the rail list changes were minor.

CHICAGO LIST RALLIES.

Securities recovered some of Monday's losses in a mixed market yesterday on the Chicago Stock exchange. Turnover declined to 31,000 shares, altho more issues were traded.

U. S. Grazing Unit 'Grows Like a Weed'

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—The grazing service was cited today as an example of the "mushroom growth" of government agencies.

The description was given to the senate by Sen. McCarran [D., Nev.] who also said:

1. Interior Secretary Ickes and his spokesmen repeatedly told congress when the grazing act was under consideration that the cost of administration would not exceed $150,000 a year. But the current appropriation for the service is "well over a million" and "six and three-quarters as large" as the original estimate.

Becomes "Operating Bureau."

2. The service has had the use of "nearly one and one-third million dollars a year" from other sources.

3. Congress was assured the administrative work would require only 22 officers, and that it would not be a separate setup. It has gradually become an "operating bureau," with a personnel of 250 in 1944.

4. The Taylor grazing act set a "definite limit" of 80 million acres on the area of vacant, unappropriated and unreserved public lands which may be placed in grazing districts. This was later raised to 142 million acres.

Circumvents Congress.

"Since that date [in 1936, when the increase was approved], the record of the department, with respect to the acreage limitation, has been one of unending and determined effort, first, to nullify, and then to circumvent the clear intent of the congress," McCarran said.

5. The department contends that it has a "mandate from congress to place the public domain under grazing administration, regardless of the wishes of the live stock users."

The grazing service, organized under the interior department, with war time headquarters at Salt Lake City, Utah, was created to administer such portions of the public domain as were primarily valuable for grazing live stock.

Independent Retail Store Sales Top Year Ago 9 Pct.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—Independent retail stores reported a sales increase of 9 per cent for November over the same month last year, the census bureau said today.

INDUSTRY SEEKS TO MECHANIZE SMALLER FARM

Efforts Described by McCormick.

Improvement in the security and efficiency of small one family farms after the war thru mechanization was predicted yesterday by Fowler McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, in testimony before a house subcommittee on post-war agriculture in the Palmer House.

One hope of farm machinery manufacturers is to make equipment of a size and price adaptable to the needs of those areas where low farm income and small acreages under cultivation have restricted the use of machine power, he said. Bringing power farming to areas where it has not been generally used will result in eventual increase in farmers' earnings, he predicted.

Diversification Predicted.

McCormick maintained that the cotton picker, which will do the work of 40 to 50 hand pickers, was only one of a series of changes in store for the south.

With the whole southeast turning toward diversification and rotation of crops, soil conservation, and more live stock, he predicted that eventually the bulk of American cotton will be grown in large areas of the delta country, and the southeast will depend on a variety of crops rather than cotton alone.

Industrial applications may provide a much increased outlet for agricultural products, said Arnold Yerkes, supervisor of farm practice and research for International Harvester. He said products such as starch from sweet potatoes, rubber from guayule or other plants, and the many soybean dirivatives could be of inestimable value should imports be cut off again.

Predicts Farm Export Decline.

J. K. Galbraith of the editorial staff of Fortune magazine predicted that United States agricultural exports would continue to decline after the war, because other countries would be able to produce the same commodities. He said industrial exports should rise.

Congress probably will keep prices stable at a high level thru crop control, marketing quotas, and other measures, he said, but was apprehensive that they would be held too high. He asserted this would work against keeping production down to the level of demand, and especially in the case of cotton would open the way toward increased competition from less costly synthetics.

The subcommittee ended four days of hearings on policies to lessen instability of income, place agriculture on a satisfactory self-sustaining basis, promote higher levels of consumption and nutrition, and boost foreign trade.

CHARGE 19 SHIPPING LINES MADE SWOLLEN PROFIT ON WAR CARGO

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—A report that 19 steamship lines made profits averaging $300,000 a voyage hauling war cargoes was filed with congress today by the house merchant marine committee which termed the payments, made with lend-lease funds, "completely out of line." The committee blamed the maritime commission for the situation, and said it had fixed "excessive rates" for the voyages.

The report said two of the lines, Weyerhaeuser Steamship company and American President Lines have refunded 51 per cent of their profits and that the commission was trying, with little success, to get back some of the profits from others thru court action.

The profits were made on war cargoes hauled in 1941 from the United States to Suez and vicinity via the Red sea for the British government, the report said. Ninety voyages were made and profits totaled $26,874,176. In many cases, the profit per voyage equaled nearly half the ship's value, the committee said.

Compulsory Patent Licensing Held Harmful to Small Firms

The government supports legislation which would wreck the American patent system and hinder the development of small businesses, Max McGraw, president of the McGraw Electric company, asserted yesterday at a luncheon of the Investment Analysts club in the La Salle hotel.

"The New Deal attitude on the American patent system is this: They want to kill it," he said. "Perhaps they will not admit this, but congress has several administration bills which will do just that if they go thru."

Would Hinder Small Firms.

"They want compulsory licensing of other manufacturers without price protection to the owner of the patent. Any business like the McGraw Electric company, which started in a small way and grew under the protection of the patent system, would grow less in the future if it were compelled to license every Tom, Dick and Harry to make anything under the patents it owned."

He recalled that most big businesses had protection of the patent system in their formative years.

"But now the New Deal seems to want us to license anybody, big or small, and the President will set the royalty rate if the manufacturers cannot agree," he said. "We could not tell a larger company that they must not undersell us on our own product."

Predicts Big Appliance Sales.

He predicted a large demand for electrical appliances after the war. Indicating this are the facts that hundreds of thousands of appliances have been junked since their manufacture, ceased in June, 1942, and many more are almost beyond repair; about 3½ million couples have married since the war started, and housewives "have learned to appreciate the time and labor saving advantages of appliances."

McGraw said his company would double its output of automatic toasters after the war and would introduce a new electric iron. Generally, there will be no radical changes in designs or materials for some time after the war, he said.

Describing plastics as "hazardous" because of the temperature changes inherent in electrical appliances, he predicted no increase in the use of this material by the appliance industry.

Test Acreage of Sunflowers Held Success

BY GAIL COMPTON.

A group of Piatt county farmers near Monticello last summer experimented with a new commercial crop with substantial success. They now are getting the cash benefits of raising 100 acres of dwarf sunflowers for the purpose of extracting oil from the seeds.

Sunflowers long have been recognized as a good source of protein and oil, but difficulty in extracting the oil and slowness in harvesting methods have held back sunflowers as a large midwestern crop.

Solvent Process Developed.

A biochemist, Ezra Levin, with the Vio-Bin company in Monticello developed a solvent process of removing the oil which kept both the oil and the resulting mash from becoming rancid. A farmer, Bert Downey, obtained in Canada seeds of the dwarf variety. He then interested neighboring farmers in planting the new crop.

The seeds were planted in 40 inch rows by corn planters and cultivated twice. The plants survived a long drouth during the summer and were harvested in November with a combine developed by the Massey-Harris Equipment company.

Oil 14½ Cents a Pound.

The fields yielded an average of 1,600 pounds of seed to the acre, which produced a larger equivalent in oil than 23 bushels of soybeans. The farmers received 14½ cents a pound for the oil.

Tests by University of Illinois chemists indicate the seeds have a protein content of 53 per cent and the oil is excellent for use in salads and cooking. All of the farmers' production has been harvested and marketed, and increased acreage is expected next year.

GRAINS WEAKEN AS HOLDERS OF DECEMBER SELL

Late liquidation by holders of December contracts yesterday weakened most grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat, corn, and rye broke about 1 cent after an early rise. Wheat closed ½ to ⅝ cent a bushel lower, corn ⅝ to ¾ cent lower, and rye ⅝ to ½ cent lower. Oats were unchanged to ⅝ cent lower, and barley ½ to 1 cent higher.

Trading in December grain will cease at the close tomorrow, and any remaining contracts can be completed only by a delivery of cash grain. Open contracts in December rye have been reduced more than 1½ million bushels since Friday.

INFLATING OF AUTOS' TIRES BACK TO BEND AND GRUNT SYSTEM

The old time automobile hand pump is back again after everyone thought it was safely in limbo with the horse and buggy. The reason is the closing of many service stations because of gasoline rationing which has ended "free air" for motorists in many localities.

Monroe Auto Equipment company, Monroe, Mich., yesterday said its automobile hand pump sales were booming and that demand far exceeds supply. The company explained that many motorists are learning that if they wish to inflate their tires, they must do it themselves by hand.

Altho service stations with air pumps still are plentiful in cities and towns, many rural communities are without this convenience, it was said. So, it's back to the bend and grunt system for many motorists.

KENOSHA FIRM OPENS CHICAGO BEDDING PLANT

Vincent-McCall company, bedding manufacturer in Kenosha, Wis., yesterday announced the opening of a Chicago plant at 325 N. Aberdeen st. Production will start in about 30 days, said C. A. McCall, sales manager.

Most of the plant's facilities will be used to make innerspring mattresses for the maritime commission, with the remainder for civilians' felt mattresses, he said. It has about 40,000 square feet of floor space.

McCall said executive offices will remain in Kenosha and the present sales office in the American Furniture Mart building will be maintained.

RAIL EQUIPMENT DIVIDEND IS $2; $1 PAID YEAR AGO

Chicago Railway Equipment company yesterday authorized a $2 dividend on common stock, compared with $1 last December, the only payments made in each year.

United States Smelting, Refining, and Mining company omitted its usual declaration of a common dividend.

CUT EXCESSIVE PROFITS, WAR FIRMS WARNED

Army Will Expand Pricing Studies.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 [Special].—The war department today warned war goods manufacturers whose prices or profits may be too high that, under a new pricing program, they "will have to set closer prices and tighten their control of costs."

"In a comprehensive review of prime contract and subcontract prices, the war department company pricing teams will examine the pricing policies of all companies subject to statutory renegotiation and some which are not," the announcement said. "By adjusting in advance any prices which are unduly high, the program is designed to eliminate excessive profits, now returned to the government in renegotiation."

Program Begun Last March.

Company pricing was developed from an experimental program begun last March. It is in operation in 63 war department procurement offices, which have completed discussions with more than 300 companies. The war department said that in 1945 the program will continue on a "comprehensive basis." Every company assigned to a war department office for renegotiation will be "automatically assigned" to the same office for company pricing.

"This program extends a thoro analysis of price to some kinds of subcontract prices, and to some other prices, that have been too high in the past," said Col. Fred C. Foy, director of army service forces purchases. "We believe it will save the taxpayers money, and will help combat inflation. Most important of all, however, it will promote increased efficiency in American industry.

Held Incentive to Cut Costs.

"Whenever a contractor's selling prices are close to his costs, the contractor has an incentive to lower his costs to increase profit. Lowered costs mean saved man power and materials to meet urgent needs in other war production."

Col. Foy said that companies which establish close pricing policies will receive "favorable consideration" for a higher rate of profit in statutory renegotiation, and that narrow profit margins also would be a factor in retaining contracts when a production program is reduced in quantity.

HOG PRICES SAG AS RECEIPTS AT MARKETS RISE

Large receipts of hogs at most of the principal markets, coupled with stronger buyer resistance, brought prices down 15 to 40 cents per hundred pounds at the Chicago stock yards yesterday. Some of the lightest stock sold off 50 cents at the close. Packing sows, however, held at the $14 ceiling for such stock.

The market for steers extended the rise that began Monday, recovering another 25 cents of last week's losses. Most steers sold 25 to 75 cents above last week's low point.

Lamb prices slumped 15 to 25 cents in one of the slowest sessions of the winter.

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1,000 EMPLOYES OF CITY TO GET PAY RAISE IN '45

Boosts Planned to Go On for Five Years.

Mayor Kelly yesterday voiced approval of a plan to raise the pay of city clerical employes $10 a month every five years for 20 years after they reach full civil service seniority status, and said he hoped the system would be put into effect some time in 1945.

He estimated that 1,000 clerks will receive raises when the plan, which is subject to approval by the city council, is put into effect. This may be as late as next December, the mayor said, if funds cannot be found to make it effective earlier in the year.

Clerical employes now reach maximum earnings in their grades after they have been under civil service for six years. The Municipal Office Employes' union petitioned the city to adopt the plan extending the salary increases 20 years.

Indorsed by Finance Group.

Ald. Bowler [25th], chairman of the city council committee on finance, and Ald. Lindell [9th], chairman of the subcommittee on pay raises, said the plan will cost the city about $136,000 in the first full year, and $340,000 a year after it has been in effect 20 years.

The finance committee recommended that the city adopt the system of extended raises for clerks.

Lloyd M. Johnson, commissioner of streets and electricity, received approval of his plan to buy 25 chassis for garbage trucks to replace trailers that have been used since 1923.

Johnson asked authority to have 1,500 rusted street traffic signs repaired and repainted in the Pontiac state penitentiary at a cost of 7.3 cents a square foot, including freight expense. His request was referred to a subcommittee after Ald. Quinn [50th] said the prison work "might set a bad precedent."

Use of $10,000 of Chicago's share of Illinois motor fuel tax funds was approved for surveying city streets that connect with county highways.

The Metropolitan Housing council of Chicago recommended to the finance committee that the number of housing inspectors employed by the health department be increased from 13 to 75. The council reported that there are 242,000 substandard housing units in the city.

Proxy for Son

Emil Badtke, proxy for his son, Sgt. David H., places engagement ring on finger of Connie Graff, as her mother, Mrs. Helen Remmers, watches. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Sgt. David H. Badtke may be overseas, but he's doing his best for his girl anyhow. After proposing by mail to Miss Connie Graff, 18, of 10316 Avenue F, and getting a "yes" by letter, the sergeant wrote to his dad, Emil Badtke, 10821 Avenue N, and asked him to buy a ring for Connie and to put it on her finger.

Connie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Remmers, did their bit and gave her an engagement party. Her future father-in-law arrived with the ring and slipped it onto Connie's finger. It's a beautiful ring, Connie thinks, and Badtke is a wonderful father-in-law, but she does admit the whole affair might have been better if David could have been here himself.

Sgt. Badtke, who will be 22 tomorrow, went overseas last month. Connie said she had known him for two years.

$7,000 PORTER MANSION FIRE IS INVESTIGATED

Assistant Corporation Counsel Henry Eckhardt yesterday began investigating a fire that did $7,000 damage early in the day to the old Washington Porter mansion at 4043 Lake Park av., which Washington Porter II., art dealer and collector, sold to Miss Myrtle Wall a month ago.

David Feldman, attorney for John M. Thomson, real estate dealer who managed the property for Miss Wall, said he recently notified Hyde Park police of reports that the building, which was unoccupied, had been lighted at night with men seen coming and going. The police made several night trips to the building, Feldman said, without finding any one.

The 16 children of pre-school age who were evacuated from the Buena Vista Boarding school, which adjoins the fire scene, suffered no ill effects, Roy Anderson, an official of the school, said. The school was damaged slightly. A convalescent home for elderly persons on the other side of the Porter mansion escaped loss and its 16 occupants did not have to leave.

54 KNIVES FOUND.

Forty-three butcher knives and 11 bread knives from a broken box which apparently had fallen from an automobile were found lying on the Outer dr. near Randolph st. yesterday by Detective Michael Richards as he was driving a squad car to the Central police station.

A BARKING DOG ALSO BITES, CON VICTIM DECIDES

Chicago Lawn police rubbed their chins yesterday and speculated on a theory that a dog may have been used as an accomplice in a confidence game, after Miss Bessie Vandre, 50, restaurant operator at 2100 W. 59th st., reported she had been swindled of $3,470.

Miss Vandre said a new found buyer for her Penn Lunch room, Bill Miller by name, walked into the place yesterday to resume negotiations for the deal. As they talked, a stranger came in and asked directions to County hospital.

Wanted to Donate $20,000.

Introducing himself as Mike De Lord of Vinita, Okla., the stranger let it be known that he had $20,000 in a wallet and wanted to donate the money to a children's hospital.

"That's a lot of money to be carrying around, stranger," said Bill. "Don't you think you'd better leave it with Bessie here—at least until you find out just whom to give the money to?"

"Sure, I got a safe place to hide it—in my cedar chest. That's where I keep my money," Miss Vandre volunteered, as she led the two men to the back room.

Shows Them the Sack.

She then showed Mike and Bill a brown sack in which she kept her savings, and carefully placed the big wallet beside it.

At that moment, Miss Vandre said, she heard a dog barking excitedly outside her window. She got up to look, saw the dog—and nothing else. Closing the cedar chest, she accompanied the men back into the cafe.

After the two left, Miss Vandre began to wonder what $20,000 would look like in one lump, she told police. So she went back to the cedar chest.

Inside the wallet were stuffed hundreds of pieces of paper, cut to currency size. The paper wad had been sandwiched between two $1 bills. The sack, with her $3,470, was gone.

She's Forgiven

John and Jean Harvell embracing yesterday after he forgave her for shooting him. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Mrs. Jean Harvell, 23, a waitress, who was arrested Nov. 30 after she allegedly shot her husband, John, 36, a waiter, in the hip during a quarrel in their apartment at 101 S. Throop st., was fined $200 and costs yesterday on a disorderly conduct charge by Judge Charles S. Dougherty in Felony court.

Mrs. Harvell originally was charged with assault with intent to commit murder, but her husband, released from the Bridewell hospital to appear in court, refused to press charges. He said it was all his fault, that he had grabbed the gun with which she was trying to "scare" him, and it fired.

Judge Dougherty ordered the charge reduced.

Harvell was fined $25 on a disorderly conduct charge.

CITY CAN'T STOP GAMBLING, SAYS JUDGE SCHILLER

BY JAMES DOHERTY.

The question of whether gambling can or can not be suppressed in Chicago was opened anew yesterday by Judge Jay A. Schiller of the Racket court while six former police captains and a former acting captain were maneuvering to get back the jobs they lost after Police Commissioner Allman admitted to the grand jury that gambling had not been suppressed.

Judge Schiller, a veteran of the Municipal court who expects promotion to a higher bench next summer, took issue with the Chicago Crime commission. From the bench he asserted that despite continued police and crime commission effort, "we have been no more successful in stamping out gambling in 1944 than we were in 1943 or any other year." The judge's remark did not take into consideration the statement of former State's Atty. Courtney: "We have proved gambling can be stopped, because we stopped it completely."

Commission's Statistics Cited.

Judge Schiller's statement was prompted by crime commission statistics showing 11,254 arrests for gambling in 1943, compared with an approximate total of 10,488 arrests in 1944. The figures showed an average fine of $10.55 per conviction of gambling last summer and an average of $16.92 in October. Virgil Peterson, director of the commission, said it is ridiculous for a judge to fine a man $15 for his fourth conviction for gambling in three months."

"I agree with Mayor Kelly that handbook betting should be legalized," Judge Schiller announced. "Then the racket would be an asset to the state instead of a liability. The revenue could be put to good use."

A statement issued by Maj. Gen. John V. Clinnin, state civil service commissioner, added a new point to the controversy. He said the legislature could not license gambling, which is inherently wrong, and that, if it tries to do so, the statute under which horse racing is legalized may be declared invalid.

Predicts Return of Captains.

Atty. Michael F. Ryan, spokesman for the attorneys representing the six police captains and one lieutenant fired last summer, said proceedings today before Superior Judge Joseph A. Graber would pave the way for the return of the seven to the police rolls.

"The city withdrew all its demands for a change of venue from Judge Graber," Atty. Ryan said. "Tomorrow, the city attorneys and civil service commissioners are expected to amend the record of the civil service trials on which the men were discharged. The amendment will affect the record as filed with Judge Graber and on which Commissioner William F. Clarke and Walter L. Gregory were fined and sentenced to jail for contempt of court.

Petition to Be Filed.

"If the amendment is satisfactory, in all probability the contempt sentences will be vacated. Then, by Friday, at the latest, we expect an order declaring the civil service trials a nullity. The next step will be a petition, probably to the Supreme court, for a mandamus to put them back to work.

"The petition asking the return to work of Capt. Eugene Barry may be delayed until the other police officials are ready to file the same document. We expect the seven to be put back to work with little more litigation. In our final appeals we shall stress the fact that Mr. Gregory, chief of the trial board, was disqualified to act as a judge of policemen in a matter of this kind because he is president of a race track."

FATAL HEART ATTACK.

George Thomas, 63, of 3967 Drexel blvd., died of a heart attack in his home yesterday.

HELD JUSTIFIED IN KILLING MATE LUNGING AT HER

After hearing Mrs. Frances Miles, 47, of 3301 Union av., Steger describe the circumstances that led her to shoot and kill her husband, Perley, 49, on Dec. 7, a coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Miles, yardmaster for the C. J. & E. railroad, demanded that she hand over extra gasoline ration coupons and when she refused he hurled an ash tray and a bottle at her, then lunged at her, the widow testified. She said she fired at him five times. Four bullets took effect.

After the inquest, Mrs. Miles remained at liberty on $5,000 bond, pending a hearing Dec. 27 in the Homewood police court.

CITY GIVES $500 TO WIDOWS OF 2 SLAIN OFFICERS

Checks for $500 were presented by Mayor Kelly yesterday to Mrs. Sam Black, 415 E. 64th st., and Mrs. Ezra Caldwell, 6228 South Park av., widows of Negro policemen who were killed Saturday in a pistol battle with Kermit Breedlove, 35, a Negro. The checks were given to the widows in the office of Police Commissioner Allman in compensation for the meritorious services of the slain policemen. Breedlove, who shot and killed his wife, Goldine, was wounded by another policeman.

Death of Lombard Woman Is Blamed on Coal Gas

A verdict of accidental asphyxiation was returned yesterday at an inquest into the death of Mrs. Olivette Sherman, 48, who was overcome by coal gas Monday in her home at 209 S. Stewart av., Lombard. Her husband, Karl Sr., cashier in the Lombard office of the Public Service company of Northern Illinois, found Mrs. Sherman and his father, Fred Sherman, 88, lying unconscious in the kitchen. Fred Sherman was revived.

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Wanted—To Rent—		
Apartments	28	8
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—LOST AND FOUND—

BAG LOST—BLACK SUEDE

Lady's, with shell top; contents, nose glasses with red case, shell compact, notebook and handkerchief; reward. Fairfax 9783.

BAG lost—Dr.'s; generous reward. Office phone Buckingham 6331; residence, Longbeach 2029.

BILLFOLD lost—Ident. and money. Rew. Call West. Spgs. 5617, reverse charges.

BRIEFCASE lost—Brown leather, between Loop and North Side. Rew. Fra. 2363, Kenney.

BUNDLE of leather lost near 326 and Damen, Dec. 16. Reward. OLSON TRANSPORTATION CO., Monroe 2662.

CAR lost—Oldsmobile '37 4 door sedan; 3 whitewall tires, 1 black; license 2 343454; serial No. 7292599; $25 reward. Mul. 5297 or Ber. 7447.

CASES lost—1 black [B.F.S.], 1 natural wood [M.T.S.], cont. arrows, etc. $10 rew'd if complete. Wel. 7486 aft. 6 p.m.

DOBERMANN PINSCHER lost—4 months old; wearing silver choke chain; has 2 scratches on ear; answers to name Fala. Generous rew. Ken. 4261.

DOG lost—Male mongrel, full terr., tan color; 12 in. high, 18 in. long; has collar with metal tag, last seen Wednesday, Dec. 13; reward. Harrison 9700, ext. 322.

DOG lost—Wire-haired; in alley between Lawrence and Leland. Nov. 17; reward for return or information. 4560.

DOG lost—English setter; black & white; "Babe"; vicinity Devon-Western; reward. Briargate 3161.

DOG lost—Male pointer; blk. and white; small black spots hind legs; feeble; vic. Lawrence and Kedzie; reward. Ind. 5162.

DOG lost—Black and white cocker spaniel, male; vic. 5652 N. Rockwell; reward. Ardmore 7404.

DOG found—Large Irish setter; male. Hollycourt 5200 or Briargate 1021.

DOG lost—Male Irish Setter; all red; home companion; reward. Laf. 6724.

DOG lost—Cocker Spaniel, black, male, 7 mos. old; name Tippy. Rew. Rav. 1321.

DOG lost—Irish Setter, male; pet; name Rex. Reward. Wab. 8683.

DOG lost—Male Irish setter; vic. 75th-Coles; 1 yr. old; "Rusty." Rew. Sag. 1518.

DOG found—Irish setter, male. Call Mohawk 0679.

ENVELOPES containing money lost; vicinity Broadway and Grace. Please return to Lake N. Monaughlin, 306 S. Wabash, Harrison 4010. Reward.

EYE glasses lost—North side; thick lens; rubber clasps; defense worker type; reward. South Shore 7463.

GLASSES lost — Semi-harlequins; brown case; initials K. K.; rew. Har. 4541.

GLOVES lost—Pair of buckskin lined gloves; vicinity Wells and Van Buren. Address L 191, Tribune.

HANDBAG lost — Lady's black leather pouch bag; cab or loop; Mon. eve. Rew. $20, Hammond 784 or 9163M, rev. chgs.

KNITTING bag lost—Blue; red lining containing pearl evening bag. Nr. 71st-Dorchester. Reward. Dorchester 3618.

LAUNDRY BUNDLE FOUND—Nr. 87th-Cottage Grove, Ryde Pk. 0047.

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North Side

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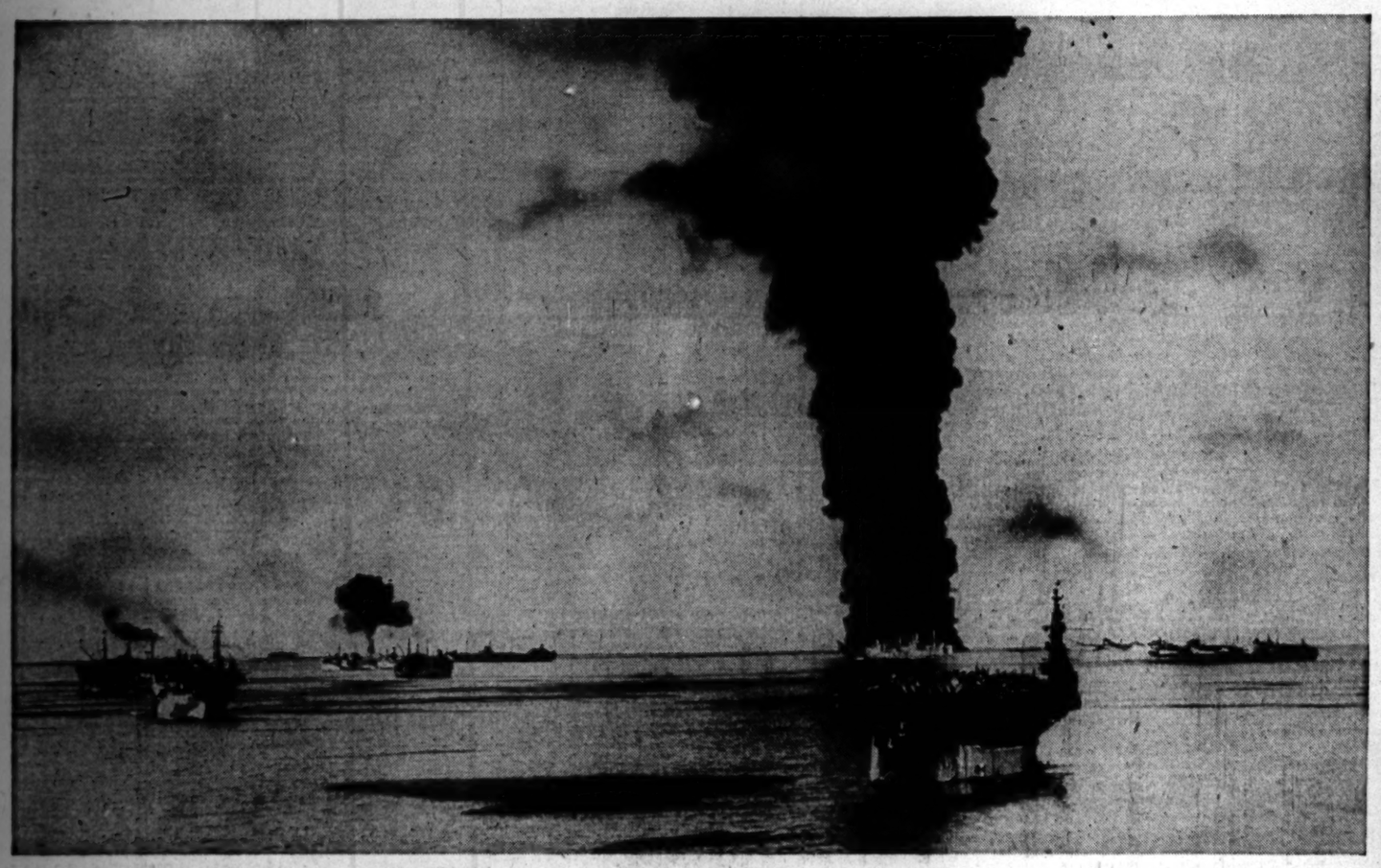

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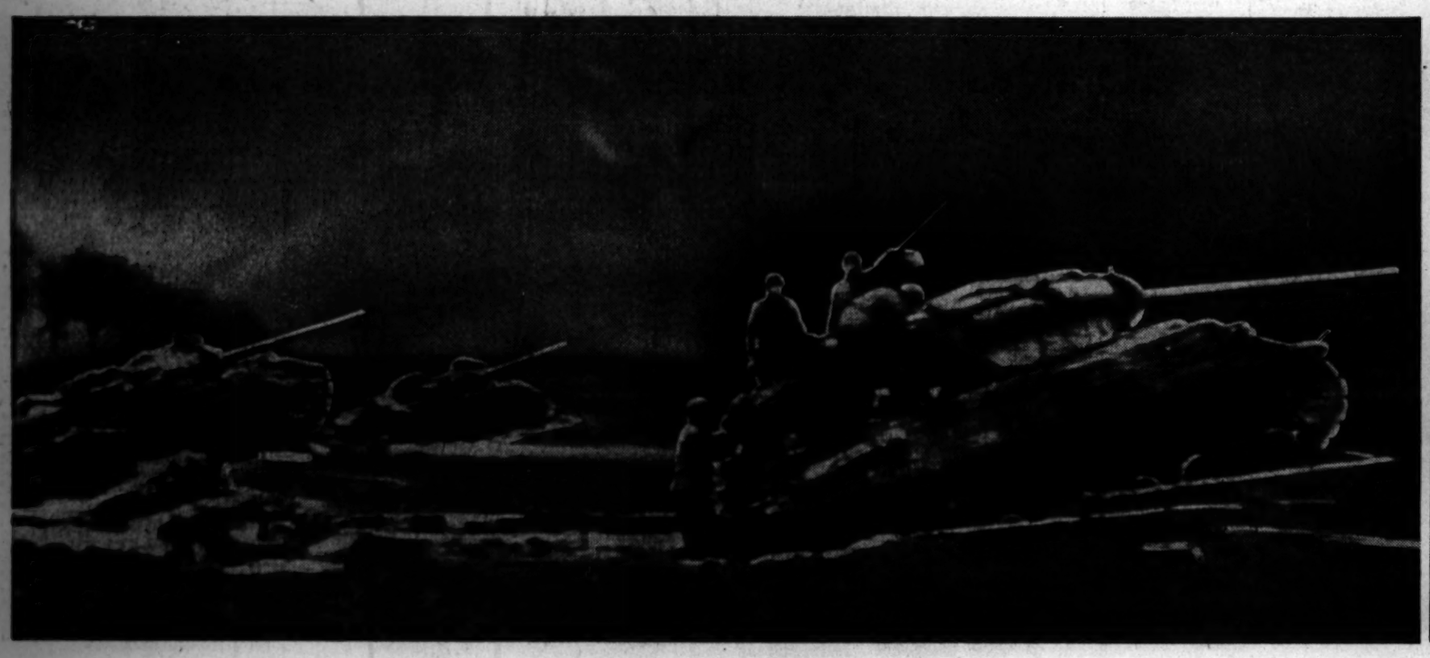

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